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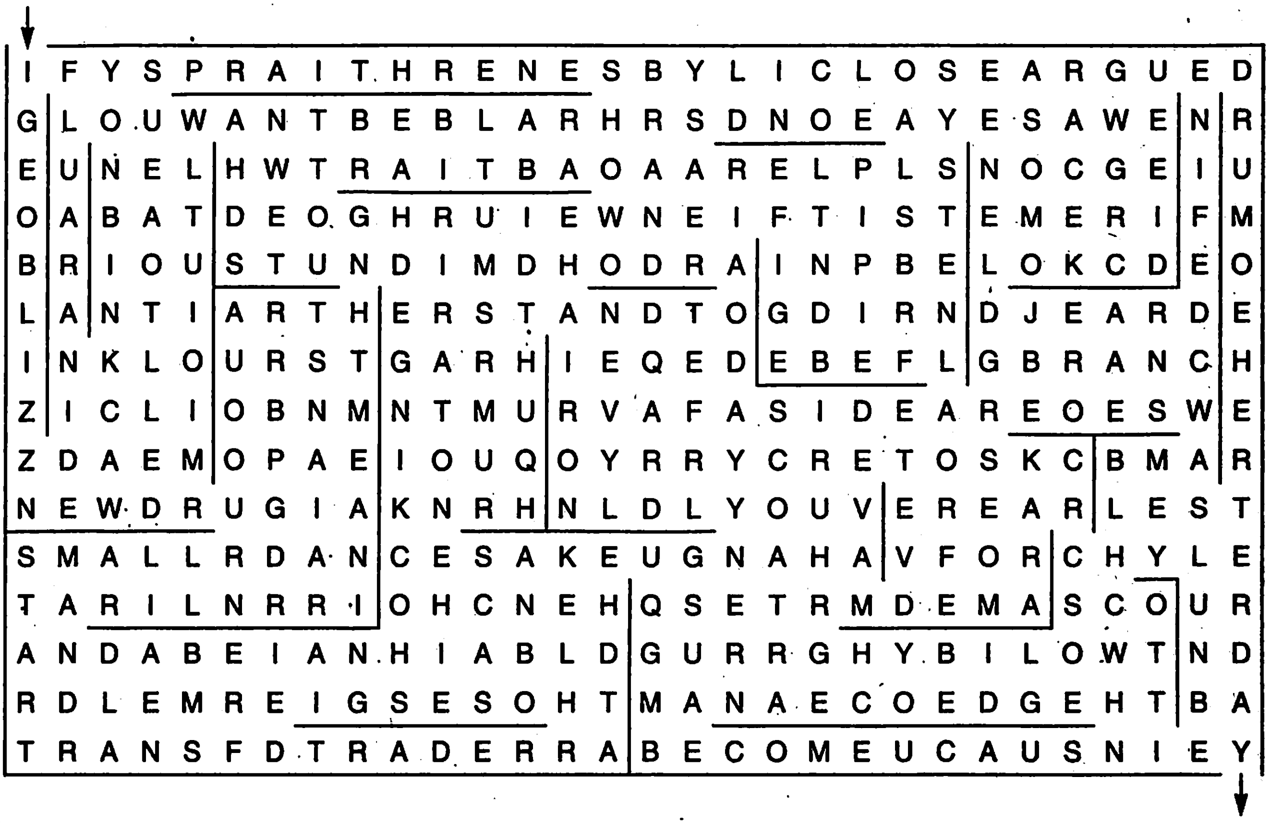

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ADD ONE

Add one letter to each of the words on the right to form the answer to one of the clues on the left. The added letter may be at the beginning, at the end, or in the middle of the word. Place that letter in the box next to its clue. The added letters, read from top to bottom, will spell a 6-letter word.

Solution on page 267

1. Spring month	☐	a. ROUST
2. Expose	☐	b. ARCH
3. Confuse	☐	c. DRIVE
4. Hearty	☐	d. GABLE
5. King's home	☐	e. REVEL
6. Glean	☐	f. CASTE

WORD SEEK 1

MISSING VOWELS

Before you can loop these words, you must first fill in the circles in the diagram with the missing vowels A, E, I, O, and U. Words in the diagram read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally, and always in a straight line. Circle each word when you find it and cross it off the list. Words will often overlap, and some letters may be used more than once. Not all of the letters in the diagram will be used. We have filled in and circled AGRIHAN as an example. Solution on page 267

ISLANDS OF THE WORLD

- AGRIHAN ✓
- ALICUDI
- ANDROS
- BARBAR
- BOHOL
- CELEBES
- FILICUDI
- HAWAII
- JAMAICA
- KAUAI
- KITAVA
- LEYTE
- LIPARI
- LUZON
- MALAITA
- MASBATE
- MINDANAO
- MINDORO
- NEW GUINEA
- NIIHAU
- NORFOLK
- PALAWAN
- PANAY
- ROTUMA
- SAIPAN
- SALINA
- SAMAR
- SICILY
- SIMBO
- STARBUCK
- STROMBOLI
- TANIMBAR
- TIDORE
- TIMOR
- TINIAN
- TOBALAI
- VAKUTA
- VIEQUES
- VITI LEVU
- VULCANO
- WETAR

S	T	○	R	B	○	C	K	K	T	Q	D	T	C	S	L	T	○	P	N	○	Q	W
F	○	B	Y	W	R	○	T	○	W	V	P	Q	R	○	○	R	N	○	N	B	P	H
Q	N	○	Z	H	○	P	T	D	R	○	○	C	Y	D	Ⓐ	G	R	Ⓘ	H	Ⓐ	N	Z
P	○	K	P	○	L	○	W	○	N	D	N	T	○	P	Z	F	L	K	V	Y	W	F
R	M	L	○	○	B	Z	J	○	○	S	○	R	○	Y	○	○	N	○	D	N	○	M
J	B	M	○	S	N	○	Y	C	V	○	○	L	R	L	S	○	N	○	C	L	○	V
○	○	L	○	B	○	T	○	V	B	R	R	B	K	N	○	W	G	○	○	N	○	○
○	R	M	V	L	M	L	R	○	V	D	D	○	○	S	○	V	B	C	W	N	T	M
D	B	Z	○	Z	○	○	C	K	W	N	Y	M	D	L	Q	Z	○	B	P	○	○	○
Z	○	M	T	○	P	○	R	○	○	○	H	○	○	N	○	D	C	S	J	Z	M	T
T	R	Y	○	B	C	V	T	T	B	○	H	○	L	S	○	C	○	L	Y	○	○	○
K	J	M	K	S	R	○	M	○	S	V	H	N	L	L	V	M	F	L	S	L	R	R

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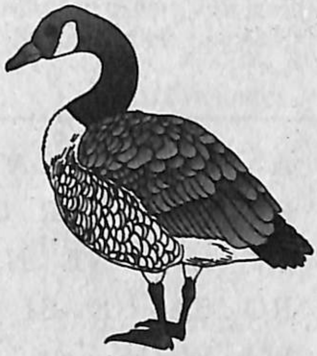
CRYPTO-ZOO

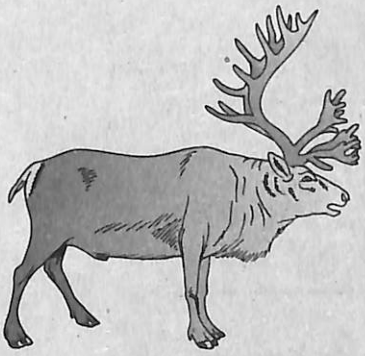
Two animals are pictured below. Some interesting information about each of them is in a substitution code. For each animal, a different substitution code is used.

Solutions on page 267



1. TDXDHD KVVAF *(name of animal)*

PBF TDXDHD KVVAF BDA D CBGPF TBGX-APWGNF PBDP AFNDWDPFA GPA OSDTQ BFDH DXH SVXK OSDTQ XFTQ. GPA OVHM GA TWFDI-TVSVWFH CGPB KWDM-OWVCX CGXKA. PBF KVVAF'A HGAPGXTP DNNFDWDXTF DXH NVNESVEA XEIOFWA IDQF GP VXF VJ PBF IVAP FDAGSM WFTVKXGRFH OGWHA GX XVWPB DIFWGTD. TDXDHD KFFAF IDGXSM KWDRF VX KWDGXA DXH NSDXPA OEP CGSS DSAV FDP GXAFTPA DXH JGAB.



2. YPSOEFW *(name of animal)*

ROGJ YPSOEFW QPSUOYOQPUZ OK P GPSBZ LOBSPUOFK ZNZSV CQSOKB HSFL UIZ KFSUIZSK RFFJGPKJC UF UIZ UWKJSP. RIZK JFLZCUOYPUZJ, UIZV PSZ FHUZK YPGGZJ SZOKJZZS. UIZ IFFNZC FH EFUI ROGJ PKJ JFLZCUOY YPSOEFW PSZ ESFPJ PKJ IFGGFR PKJ PSZ OJZPG HFS JOBBOKB PKJ USPNZGOKB OK UIZ CKFR.

SYL″LA-CROS′TIC

Fill in the answers to the clues by using all the syllables in the Syllabox. The number of syllables to be used in each answer is shown in parentheses. The number of letters in each answer is indicated by the dashes. Each syllable will be used once. When the words are correctly filled in, their first and last letters, reading down, will reveal an epigram preceded by its author's name.

Solution on page 267

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

A AT ~~BISH~~ CATE CES CRET CU DI ED EN ER ERS FU FUN
~~FUR~~ GA GAR GNA I JECT KEL LA LAS LAW LOID MA MEL
MI MIN NE NI O OB ON OUT RA RAGE ~~RE~~ REC RES RI
RO SA SE SI SNA SUB TA TAB TER TLE TOR TOU TY U
WA WHIS

1. Fix up	(3)	R E F U R B I S H
2. Group of attendants	(3)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Small underwater vessel	(3)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Teach	(3)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Black Sea country	(4)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Mix-up	(2)	_ _ _ _ _
7. Protest	(2)	_ _ _ _ _ _
8. Requirement	(4)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Map book	(2)	_ _ _ _ _
10. Concealed	(2)	_ _ _ _ _ _
11. Noon factory signal	(2)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. List of corrections	(3)	_ _ _ _ _ _
13. Simon and ___	(3)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Lifesavers	(3)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Japanese paper-folding	(4)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Picnic fruit	(4)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Fugitive	(2)	_ _ _ _ _ _
18. Pasta casserole dish	(3)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Filmmaker	(3)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Scandal sheet	(2)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _

ESCALATORS

Write the 6-letter answer to clue 1 in the first space. Drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 2. Put the dropped letter into column A. Drop another letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 3. Put the dropped letter into column B. Follow this pattern for each row in the diagram. When completed, the letters in column A and column B, reading down, will spell related words, a compound word, or a phrase. **Solutions on page 267**

1

1. Not married
2. Actor's dialogue
3. African waterway
4. Church songbook
5. Talking bird
6. Scads
7. Iran, formerly
8. Skating couples
9. Rough file
10. Saudi city
11. Dug for ore
12. Small coin
13. "____ & Louise"
14. Woodworking tool
15. Stop

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15

2

1. Talisman
2. Copper, e.g.
3. Sports group
4. Reimbursed
5. Broadcast
6. Serious
7. Constant
8. Leavening
9. Uncomplicated
10. Turn
11. Aquatic mammal
12. Jogging pace
13. Graduation souvenir
14. Transactions
15. "Born Free" lioness
16. Real ____
17. Flavor
18. Throne

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18

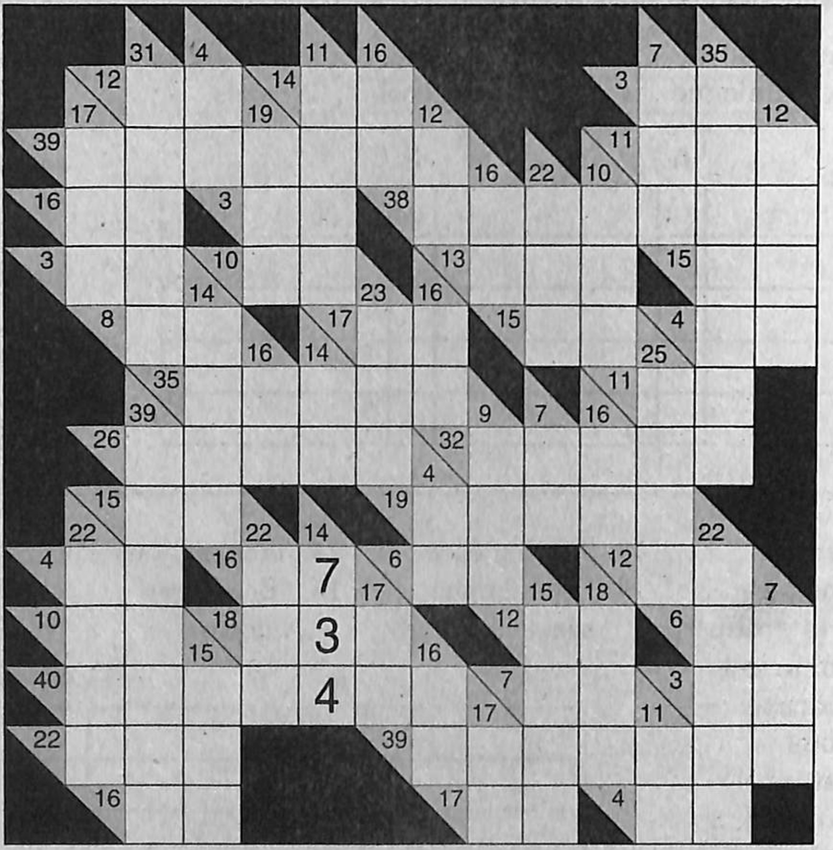
3

1. "Robinson ____"
2. Awaken
3. Tart
4. Encroachment
5. Sink feature
6. Extremely dry
7. Ember
8. Bawled
9. Take the train
10. Black-tie affair
11. Back tooth
12. Prowl
13. Beau
14. Stints of duty
15. Oxidation
16. Reply
17. Take a vow
18. Silver follower
19. Engine type
20. Playground attraction
21. Caps

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18
19		20		21

KAKURO

Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square so that the sum of the numbers in each group of squares across or down is the number given. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any group of squares leading to a sum. One group of digits has been given for you. Solution on page 267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4 16 7 6 17 15 12 18 7
10 18 15 3 12 16 6
40 4 7 17 3 11
22 39
16 17 4

Quotation Puzzle

Place each word onto a set of dashes. Then transfer the letters into the correspondingly numbered squares. When each word has been placed on the correct set of dashes, a quotation will be revealed by reading across the diagram. Solution on page 267

AISLE
ARMY
BANANA

BITE
BRIMS
CHOPPY

REEVE

1. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (25 30 15 7 18)

2. ___ ___ ___ ___ (28 3 21 16)

3. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (32 10 35 27 14 5)

4. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (34 8 24 17 13)

5. ___ ___ ___ ___ (1 19 23 29)

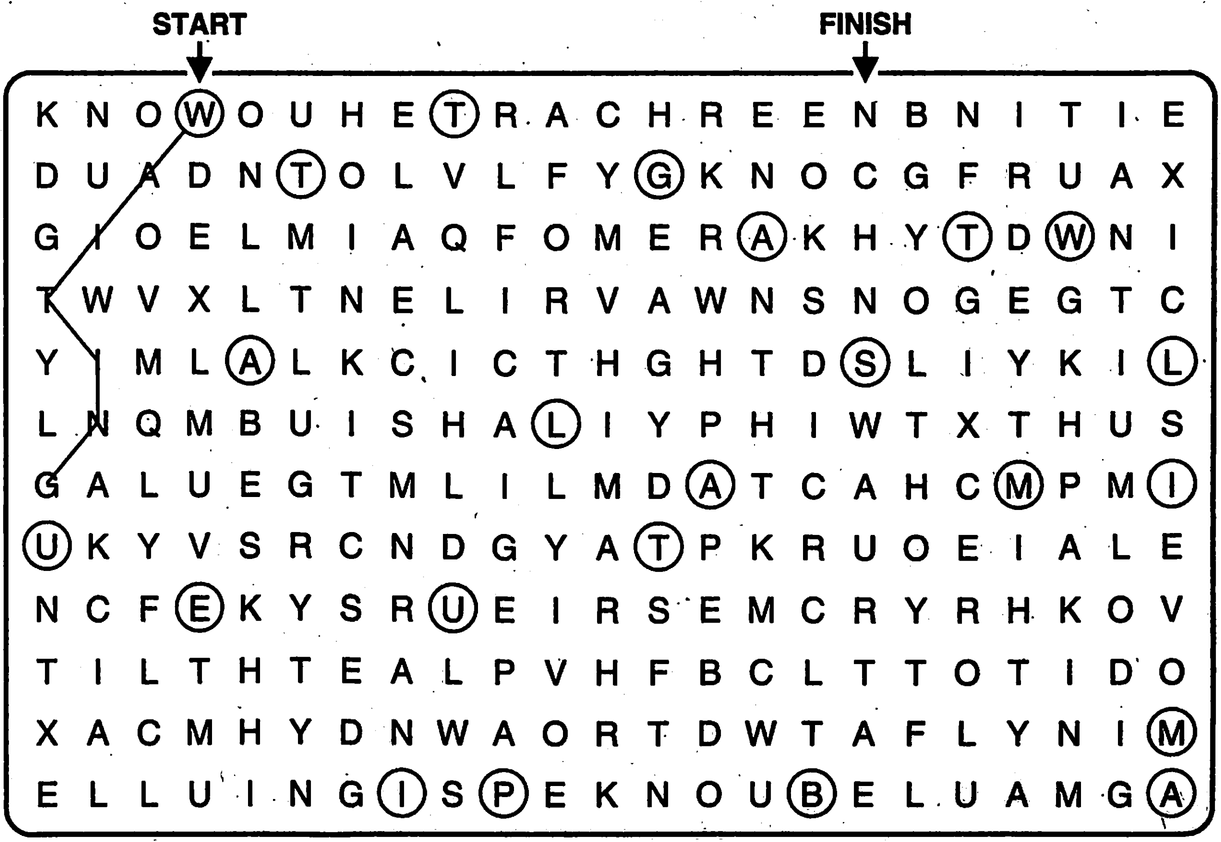
6. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (6 9 33 12 11 20)

7. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (26 4 22 2 31)

1	■	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	■	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	■	16	17	18	19	20	■	21	22	23	24	■	25
■	26	27	28	29	■	30	31	■	32	33	34	35	■	■

PATHFINDER

Follow one continuous winding path from START ("W") to FINISH ("N") to discover the hidden quotation. Each word starts with one of the circled letters. The last letter of one word is next to the circled first letter of the next. The number of letters in each word in the quotation is given below the answer blanks (reading left to right, line by line). The path does not cross itself, and no letter is used more than once. Not all the letters in the diagram will be used. Solution on page 267



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N	C	F	Ⓔ	K	Y	S	R	Ⓤ	E	I	R	S	E	M	C	R	Y	R	H	K	O	V
T	I	L	T	H	T	E	A	L	P	V	H	F	B	C	L	T	T	O	T	I	D	O
X	A	C	M	H	Y	D	N	W	A	O	R	T	D	W	T	A	F	L	Y	N	I	Ⓜ
E	L	L	U	I	N	G	Ⓘ	S	Ⓟ	E	K	N	O	U	Ⓑ	E	L	U	A	M	G	Ⓐ

WAITING
7 5 10 2 7

6 6 1 4 2

4 7 2 5 1

4 5 3 3 7

6 3 5

WORD GAMES PUZZLE

Place the answers to the word games onto the blanks at the right and then transfer the letters into the corresponding locations in the diagram. When the puzzle is completed, a message will be revealed reading across the diagram. Some letters in the diagram are used in more than one answer, so work back and forth from the diagram to the answers.

Solution on page 267

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
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MONEY MATTERS

1. Restaurant nosh
P4 A4 T5 R1 J5 X4 P2 Q3 E3 E2

2. Refreshing flavor
Q1 I5 K1 V2 X3 U5 X1 V4 G3 J4

3. It's a nut
S1 F3 W4 K4 M2 C4

4. Cowpoke
P4 L3 N5 O2 C1 B2 C3 A5

ENTITLED MEN

1. Rat Pack member
G2 U3 I3 D1 S5 E4 D5 S4 W2 G3

2. Supreme judge
M5 C2 N2 L1 N4 P3 B5 F1 B3 D1

3. Noble NBA star?
P4 E1 M3 Q2 G3 I4 A1 H3 H5 U1

4. Insulting comic
R3 W1 G3 U5 H4 A3 B4 G5 J2 P5

BUILD-A-VEGGIE

1. Rotate a German interjection
N1 J1 W2 D1 U2 K2 T3

2. Spritz a mustard relative
G4 O4 K5 A2 U5 U4 A4 F2 K3 H1

3. Belgian early growth
P4 N2 O5 O3 C5 X2 W3 D2 J3 F5 M3 P1 T1 B1

4. Painting makes me gag
I3 B2 T2 Q3 V3 I2 M4 O2 E5

FOUR + FOUR = ONE

1. HURL + TUFT =
Q5 M3 S2 F4 O1 D3 I1 L2

2. CHIC + THAT =
R2 L4 V4 V1 S1 D4 A1 H2

3. AMOK + THAW =
G1 R5 X1 F3 L5 R1 C4 E2

4. ECRU + TOYS =
A3 Q4 R4 D5 S3 N3 T4 M1

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BULL'S-EYE SPIRAL

This is a new target for those who can think in circles. The game works two ways, outward and inward. If you're outward-bound, guess the word that fits clue 1-5. Then go on to clue 6-9 and so on. If you're stuck with an outward-bound word, try the inward clues. Work both ways to hit the Bull's-Eye.

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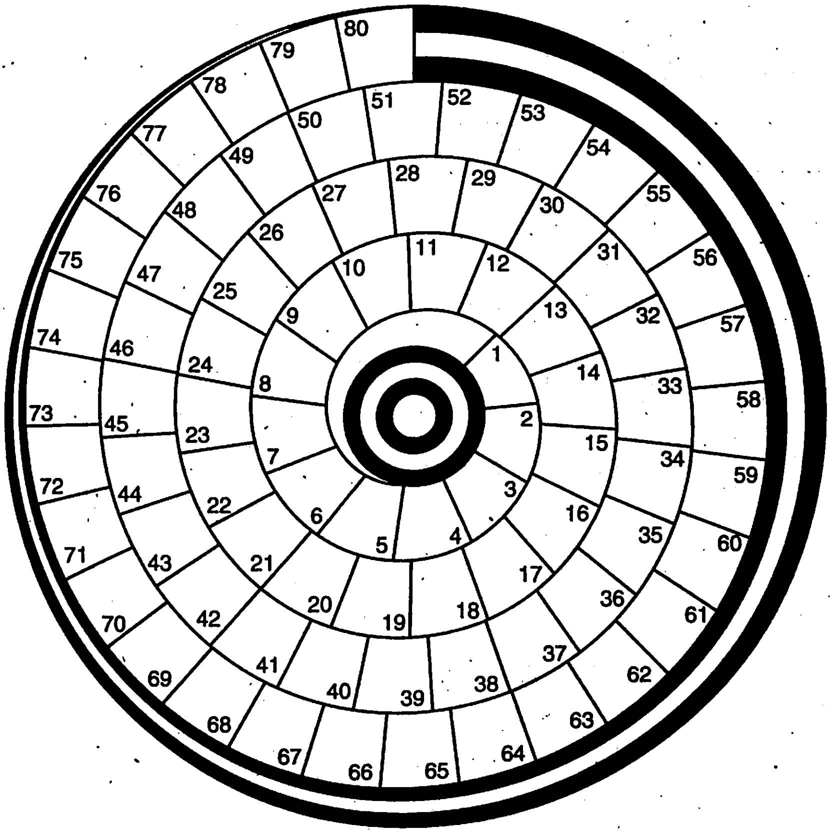
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OUTWARD

1-5. Transfer
6-9. Jury member
10-17. Compiles
18-24. Mr. Gould
25-28. Gruff
29-33. Contemptuous
34-38. Exposed
39-42. Opposed
43-48. Cure
49-54. Reveres
55-58. Part of CPU
59-63. African nation
64-68. Titles
69-72. Jacob's first wife
73-80. Company units

INWARD

80-76. Snob
75-71. The first
70-67. Differently
66-62. Exodus grub
61-56. Ratso's portrayer
55-52. Employer
51-48. Singer Anita ____
47-41. Bad mark
40-36. Noted consumer advocate
35-32. Under the covers
31-24. Teach
23-20. Labor
19-16. For fear that
15-11. Yo-Yo Ma's strings
10-7. Ontario native
6-1. Set down

PATCHWORK QUOTE

Place the 12 Patchwork squares into the empty diagram to reveal a message reading left to right, line by line. Copy the squares exactly as they appear, but not necessarily in the order they are given. Black squares indicate the ends of words. Words continue from the right side onto the next line.
Solution on page 267

G	-	U
F	■	V
S	S	E

O	P	E
■	S	O
E	S	■

R	I	N
■	S	E
■	W	I

T	■	E
■	T	E
■	P	R

H	I	N
E	R	■
A	T	I

G	I	N
T	■	O
T	N	E

R	■	B
U	N	D
A	N	D

A	K	E
R	E	S
T	H	A

P	■	A
A	L	U
S	■	■

N	O	T
A	S	I
M	P	T

G	■	M
T	O	■
O	N	■

S	■	I
I	S	T
N	■	A

Partners

Unscramble the words and match up the Partners.
Solution on page 267

1. TEMA	________	&	________	a. GGUYB
2. KABLC	________	&	________	b. DRHYA
3. LMKI	________	&	________	c. SHOUT
4. DBE	________	&	________	d. CYRRA
5. SHORE	________	&	________	e. OETOSPAT
6. AET	________	&	________	f. KSTRBFAAE
7. SHAC	________	&	________	g. THWIE
8. HDEA	________	&	________	h. YONHE
9. THRNO	________	&	________	i. RESSOUDLH
10. ELRAUL	________	&	________	j. NRU

CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 267

1		14	
2		15	H
3	E	16	
4		17	
5		18	
6		19	
7		20	
8		21	
9		22	
10		23	
11		24	
12	T	25	
13		26	

5	12	9	13	13	■	■	5	15	3	5	■	16	9	25
21	23	16	3	23	■	11	20	2	21	12	■	9	1	9
2	8	16	3	10	■	20	8	3	9	21	12 T	15 H	3 E	16
■	■	■	■	4	3	9	■	5	6	23	3	■	■	■
23	21	19	9	■	1	4	22	■	■	7	9	8	17	23
26	23	23	16	23	23	■	23	7	23	3	■	23	9	21
9	19	12	23	21	■	5	8	20	7	■	9	21	22	5
■	■	■	7	9	18	12	2	24	2	8	1	■	■	■
19	3	16	3	■	21	2	12	24	■	2	23	8	2	19
3	21	9	■	12	4	21	23	■	9	7	21	9	16	3
6	3	22	20	21	■	■	21	3	13	■	9	18	5	3
■	■	■	5	20	2	12	■	5	12	4	■	■	■	■
3	9	26	3	5	16	21	23	18	■	23	19	12	9	6
3	4	3	■	12	3	9	21	4	■	14	23	9	6	9
6	3	3	■	5	9	22	3	■	■	3	1	1	3	16

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
~~E~~	R
F	S
G	~~T~~
~~H~~	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

Everything's Relative

For each group below, think of the word that either precedes four of the five given words or follows four of the five given words. Then, think of the bonus word that either precedes all five or follows all five of the words you have not used.

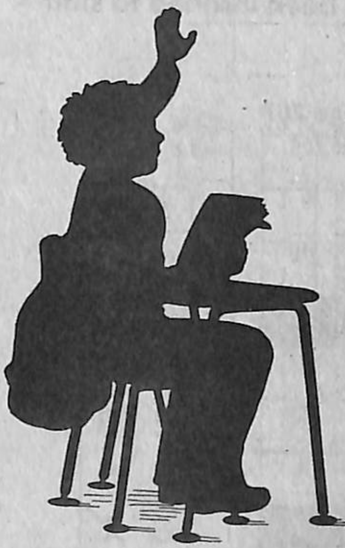
Solution on page 267

1. STEAM	SHELL	BIRD	BUBBLE	FOOT
2. COAT	BOW	FOREST	SHORE	DROP
3. GULL	LAST	KEY	PASS	WATCH
4. CRAB	COBRA	PIN	SIZE	HORSE
5. SOUP	SUPER	OTTER	CEREAL	FINGER

BONUS: ________________

THE SHADOW

Can you find the picture that matches the silhouette shown?
Answer and explanation on page 267



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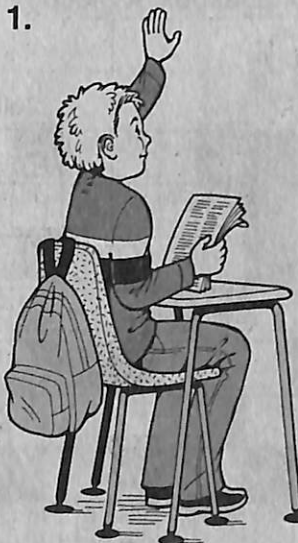

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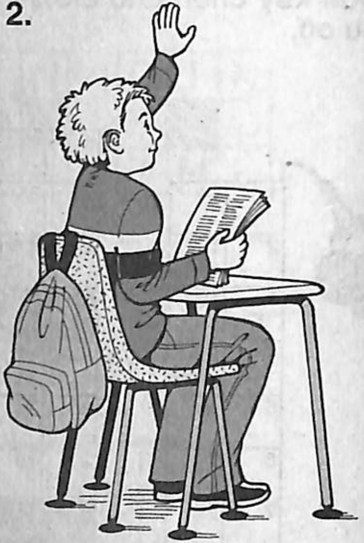

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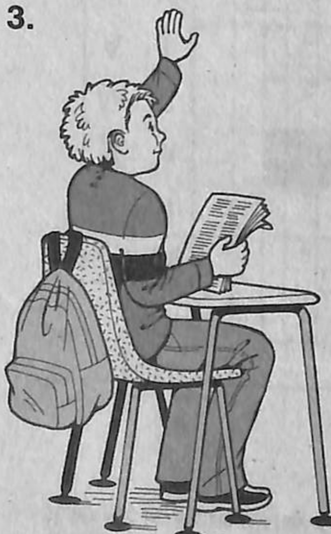

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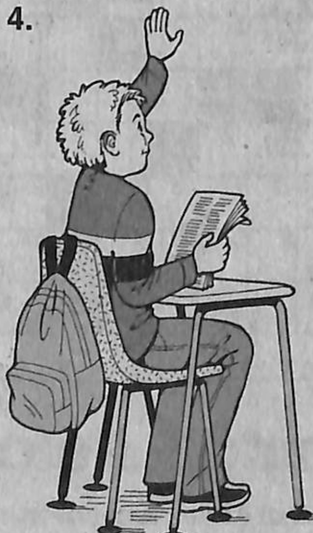

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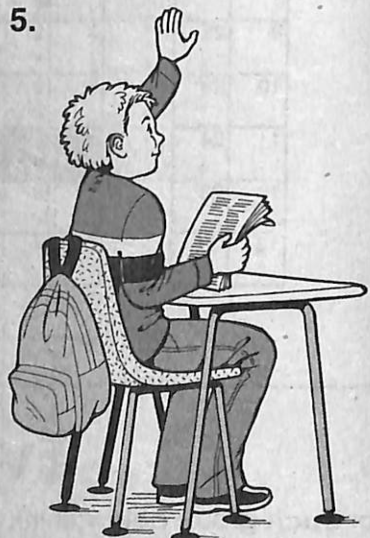

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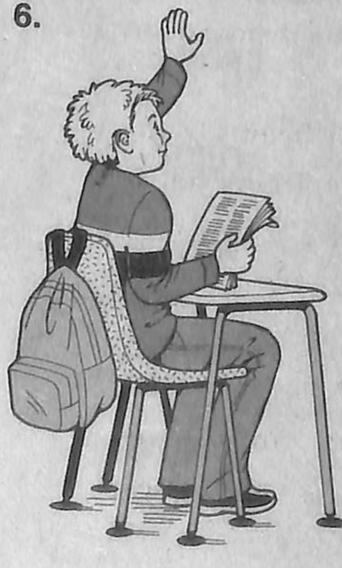

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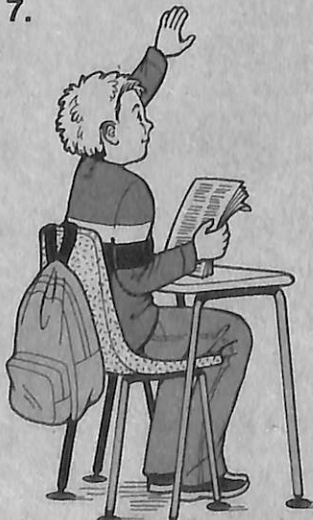

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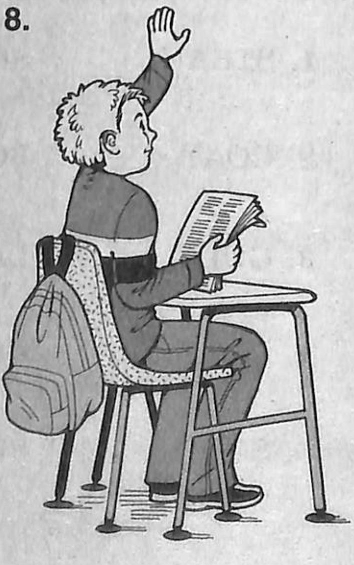
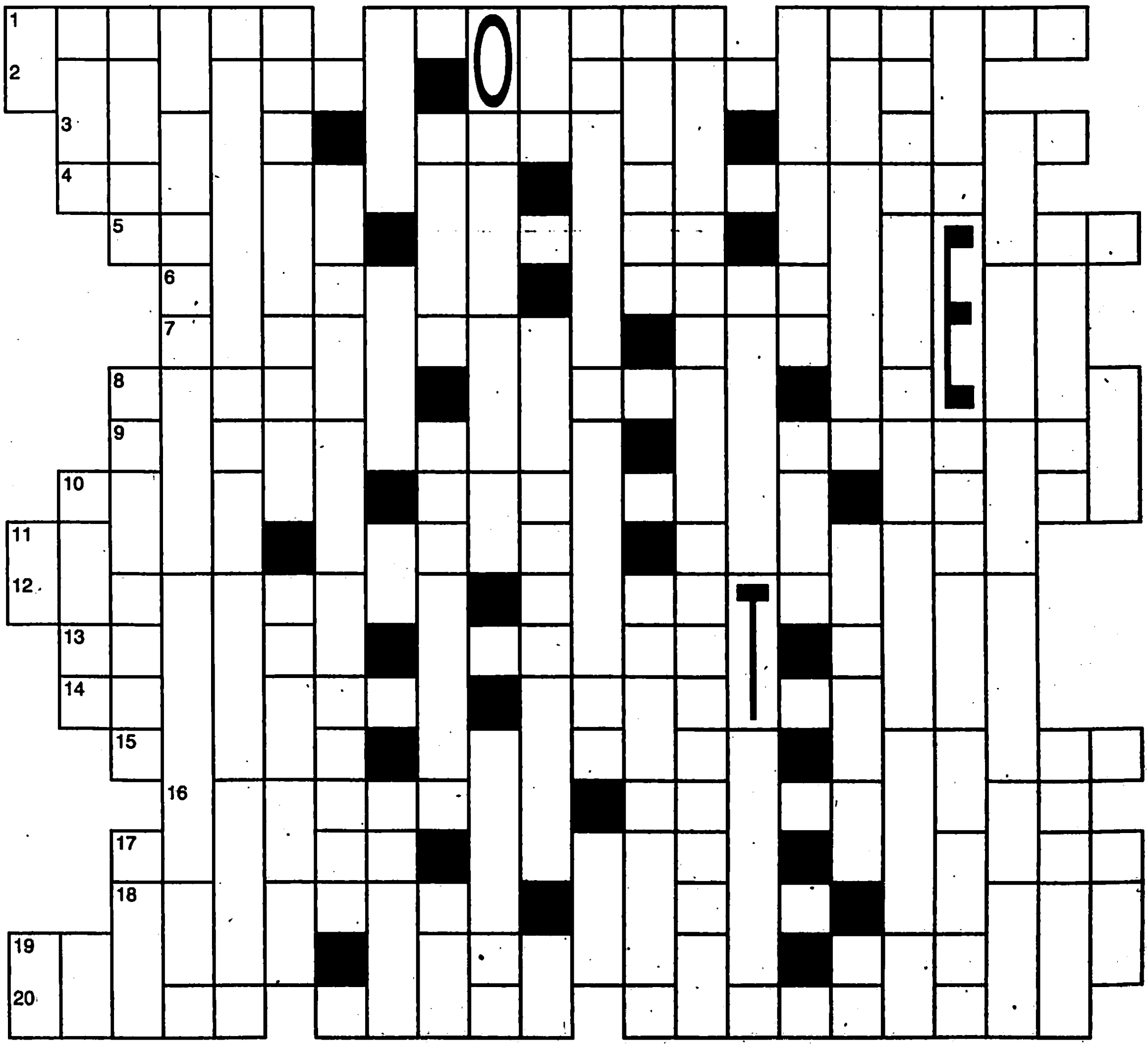


SHARE-A-LETTER

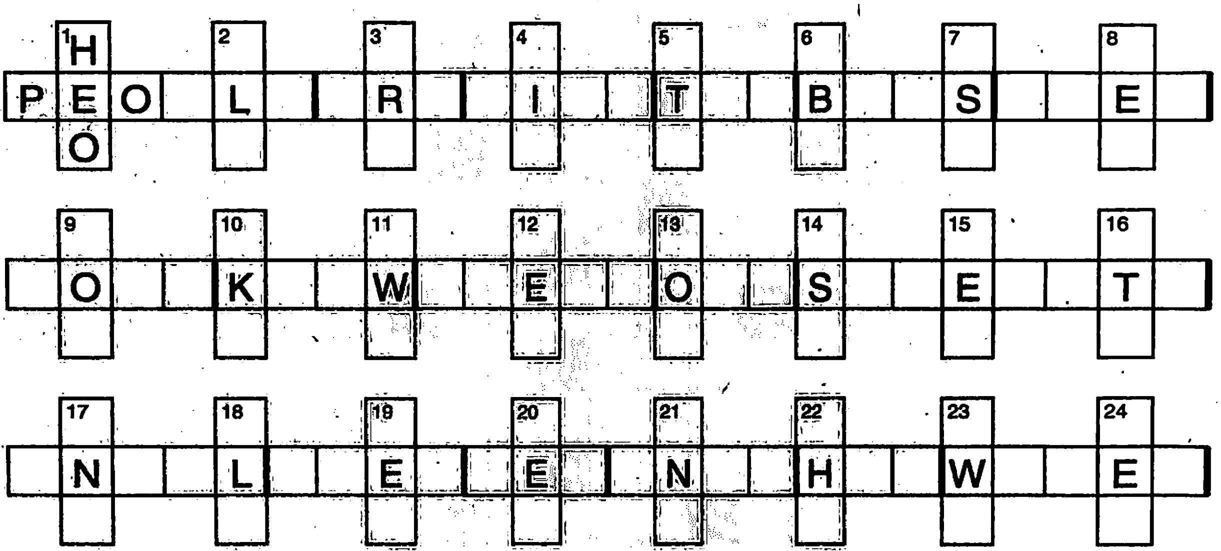
Fill in the diagram with answers to the clues. Letters to be filled into the larger areas will be shared by more than one word. All answers read across only. If you can't get an answer, solve the words above and below to discover more letters in the word. **Solution on page 268**



1. Frankness • Guacamole need • Cry of discovery
2. Sideboard • Happening
3. Ward off • Unpaid athlete • Catch in a net
4. Relate (to) • Wrong
5. Not active • Ant or bee • Bugs, to Elmer
6. Part of ATV • High spirits
7. Smooth peach • Zealous
8. Per ___ (for each person) • Under a roof • They may be current
9. Overly sweet • Tasty
10. Carbohydrate • "___ Blue" • Betray
11. Vow site • Tribute • Dizziness
12. Swamp dweller • Good name
13. Faucet • Purchase slip • Simba or Scar
14. Mary, to Rhoda • Greeting
15. Privilege • Settle • Root vegetable
16. Urges • Synonym source
17. Not difficult • Getaway • Apple-picking time
18. Formica, e.g. • Shrewd • Speak
19. Spicy meat • Espouse • Court clown
20. Cannon fire • Drive-time medium • Oscar or Emmy

RAILROAD TIES

Insert a 4-letter word around each of the letters in the diagram. Each word is entered clockwise, with one of its letters in the correspondingly numbered square, not necessarily the first letter of the word. When all the words are entered properly, the letters reading across the center rows will reveal a message. The first word, HOOP, has been entered for you. The first three letters of the message are PEO. The heavy lines indicate ends of words in the message, and words not ending in one row are continued in the next. Solution on page 268



1. HOOP ✓
2. PLEA
3. CAPE
4. KELP
5. NENE
6. MAMA
7. GATE
8. WHEY
9. DENY
10. TINT
11. MOST
12. HAIR
13. WARN
14. TANG
15. IRON
16. HIGH
17. CULT
18. TRIP
19. SHAY
20. STAG
21. LINT
22. YO-YO
23. CAST
24. TERM

Mix and Mingle

Unscramble the letters to the right of each row and place them in the correct squares to spell out 9 compound words. In addition, the initial letters of the answers can be rearranged to form a bonus compound word or phrase. Answers on page 268

1.	E		R				O	R		HMAWT
2.		O		E		A		E		KMRMH
3.	M		N		E		E			CTMIA
4.		R		H		N			L	CEAGA
5.	C		O				O			SDRRAS
6.		N			K				N	OWDKCO
7.	E			R		R				EGENVE
8.		R		D	E					AMKATR
9.			U			O			E	LBSHUC

BONUS: ____________________

BRICK BY BRICK

Rearrange this stack of bricks to form a crossword puzzle. The clues will help you fit the bricks into their correct places. Row 1 has been filled in for you. Use the bricks to fill in the remaining spaces.

Solution on page 268

ACROSS

1. Fall short
Cul-de-____
Surveyor's nail
2. Dill, formerly
Fragrant shrub
Peel
3. Wound remnant
Bustling
Revered image
4. Crafty
Insanity
5. "Murder, ____ Wrote"
Coin side
Female ruff
6. Artist's coating
Jingle
7. Coffee server
Confused
Column
8. On pins and needles
Argentine dance
Checkout woe
9. Nursery decoration
Adorable
Long, long time
10. Tidy up
Basie's title
11. Circle section
Run away
Archaic pronoun
12. Aspic base
Youth's inn
13. Milky gem
Push gently
Peashooter, e.g.
14. Take a break
Stable worker
Plenty, once
15. Moreover
Self-esteem
Rip apart

DOWN

1. Sunday service
Agana's land
Greek market
2. Ruler division
Consequently
Keep out
3. Scorch
Haughty one
Student group
4. Emphasize
Tonic's partner
Voice range
5. Halt, Dobbin!
Went
6. Fill the hull
Pilfering
7. Brother's sib
Herbal drink
Term of office
8. High, in music
Bride-to-be
Collie, e.g.
9. Alligator's cousin
Firearm
Sticky stuff
10. Eccentric one
Those people
11. Sub shop
Resound
12. Whirl
Added wing
Pearl source
13. Harness-racing horse
Stead
Melody
14. Got up
Soon
Black, poetically
15. Thick
Apartment fee
Suggestive

BRICKS

E W D	A R E	■ C O	T ■ G	C ■ P
S H E	C O N	T H Y	O ■ ■	R ■ I

M ■ E	K L E	G E S	A D N	■ ■ M
■ ■ R	P I L	U R N	C E ■	■ F A

N ■ ■	T E L	N O W	R O O	N E A
U D G	U B E	E N D	E G O	■ F L

O ■ L	I L A	■ ■ ■	A T I	■ ■ ■
T E ■	S T I	A R C	L ■ N	L A R

E S S	U N T	A G O	R E S	A N E
R E E	■ ■ ■	M O B	A L S	S C A

G ■ T	I N E	T I N	G E L	A N G
I L E	E O N	E A ■	O P A	■ C U

T ■ L	H O S	T E N	S H R	S O ■
R ■ A	E ■ T	E E ■	■ ■ ■	■ A S

DIAGRAM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	M	I	S	S	■	■	S	A	C	■	■	S	P	A	D
2															
3															
4															
5															
6															
7															
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12															
13															
14															
15															

Window Boxes

There is a common 4-letter word hidden in each row of letters in COLUMN I. Think of the rows in COLUMN II as open and closed windows. Then match each row in COLUMN I with its correct Window Box so that the hidden word appears in the open windows. There are different possibilities, but there is only one way in which each row of letters and each Window Box are used once.

Solution on page 268

Example: PLODENT P■O■E■T

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
1. LINOUCT	a. ■□□■□□■
2. POUSNHY	b. ■□■□■□□
3. TOKMAEN	c. □■□■□■□
4. MWEIEDX	d. □■■□■□□
5. SHKEALP	e. □□■□■■□
6. VDSEIAL	f. □□□■■■□
7. AIMNSKH	g. □□■□■□■
8. BOROCAN	h. □■■■□□□
9. SIANTOK	i. □□■■■□□
10. FLOAWUX	j. □■■□□■□

Chips

Place the Chips of words on the dashes, one letter per dash, to discover a saying. When a word contains an even number of letters, it is split in half to form two Chips. If it contains an odd number of letters, the extra letter is added to the second Chip. For example, EVEN would be split EV EN and ODD would be split O DD.

Solution on page 268

ANO NTION YO I GI T ATTE TEST VE S GREA Y F HE AN

GI THER O FT OU ITY HE T C PUR UR

_ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _

_ _ _   _ _ _   _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _ _

_ _   _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _   _ _

_ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

QUICK STOPS

Summer always finds Route 40 packed with tourists enjoying the warm weather, and business at Arnie's Garage in Flagstaff, Arizona, inevitably picks up. Yesterday, five cars (each of which is a different make and color) required repairs at Arnie's garage. Luckily, all the repairs were minor, and Arnie's crack team of mechanics got every vehicle roadworthy by closing time. Each of Arnie's five mechanics worked on a different car, and each car required a different repair. From the information provided, can you determine the mechanic (one is Lawrence) who worked on each make of car, its color, and the repair it required?

1. The five cars are the one on which Gareth worked, the Mercury (which isn't white), the green car, the BMW (which had the cracked distributor cap), and the car that needed new brake pads.
2. The five cars are the one on which Rosaria worked, the BMW (which isn't white), the car that had the broken water pump, the red car, and the maroon car. Rosaria isn't the one who worked on the Honda. The car Helen repaired (which isn't the white vehicle) isn't the BMW.
3. The Mercury isn't the maroon car (which didn't need new brake pads). The red car isn't the one that had the flat tire.
4. Three of the cars are the one that had the broken alternator, the one Holden worked on, and the blue car. The Cadillac (which didn't have the flat tire) isn't green. The green car didn't have the flat tire. The Ford isn't maroon.

This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues. We suggest you use an "X" for a "no" and a "•" for a "yes."

		MAKE					COLOR					REPAIR				
		BMW	CADILLAC	FORD	HONDA	MERCURY	BLUE	GREEN	MAROON	RED	WHITE	ALTERNATOR	BRAKE PADS	DISTRIBUTOR CAP	FLAT TIRE	WATER PUMP
MECHANIC	GARETH															
	HELEN															
	HOLDEN															
	LAWRENCE															
	ROSARIA															
REPAIR	ALTERNATOR															
	BRAKE PADS															
	DISTRIBUTOR CAP															
	FLAT TIRE															
	WATER PUMP															
COLOR	BLUE															
	GREEN															
	MAROON															
	RED															
	WHITE															

MECHANIC	MAKE	COLOR	REPAIR

Solution on page 268

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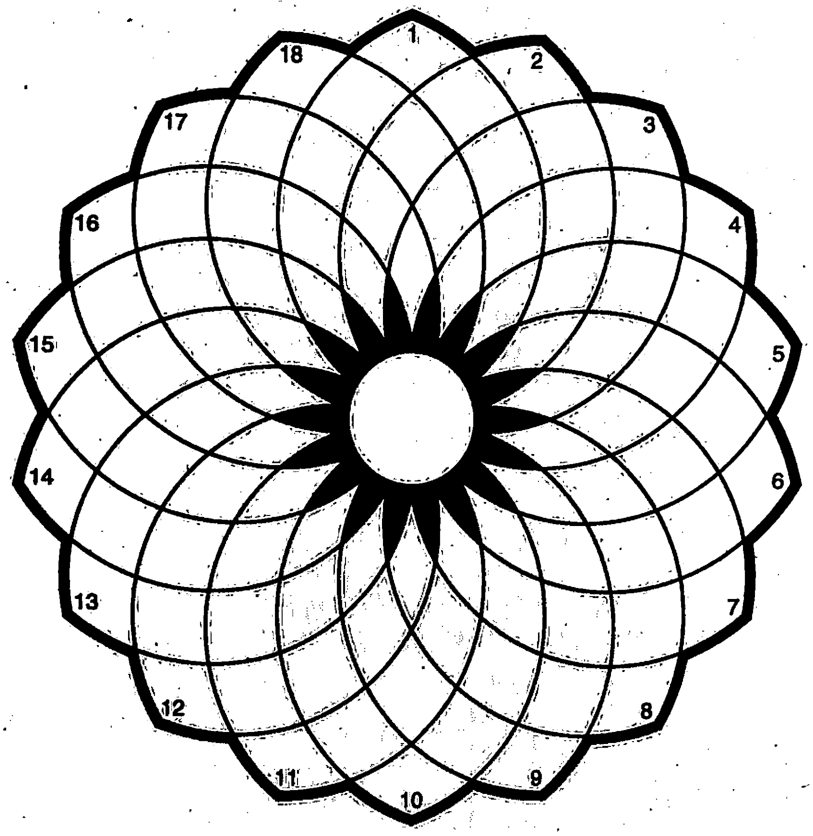
FLOWER POWER

The answers to this petaled puzzle will go in a curve from the number on the outside to the center of the flower. Each number in the flower will have two 5-letter answers. One goes in a clockwise direction and the second in a counterclockwise direction. **Solution on page 268**



CLOCKWISE

1. Fen
2. Crow
3. Glimmer
4. Creature
5. Jeweler's glass
6. Store employee
7. Space on a form
8. Burn with water
9. Rocked
10. Steam bath
11. Basie's title
12. Movie
13. Hoodwink
14. Split
15. Clear, as a videotape
16. Compose
17. Slyly spiteful
18. Misspend

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. Not glossy
2. Moisten while cooking
3. Twoscore
4. Unimpressed
5. Fido's line
6. Move without effort
7. Redden
8. Dozed
9. Spook
10. Elegant
11. Seal with oakum
12. Located
13. Adhered
14. Fine dinnerware
15. Choose by ballot
16. ____ havoc
17. Special skill
18. Midriff

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

Not really double trouble, but double fun! Solve this puzzle as you would a regular crossword, except place one, two, or three letters in each box. The number of letters in each answer is shown in parentheses after its clue.

Solution on page 268

ACROSS

1. Own (7)
4. The Plaza, e.g. (5)
7. Semblance (8)
8. Send back, as a case (6)
10. Modeled (3)
11. Wrap (7)
13. Awful (8)
15. Ancient language (5)
17. Sponsorship (4)
18. '30s crime-fighter (4)
19. "___ Graffiti" (8)
21. Household duty (5)
23. Crimson (3)
24. TV-host Robin ___ (5)
26. Involve (6)
28. Playground game (3)
30. Chimes loudly (5)
32. On the ball (5)
35. Barnyard sound (5)
37. Debase (5)
39. Uphold (6)
40. Small combo (4)
41. Boredom (5)
43. Actress Donna ___ (4)
44. Disgracing (7)
46. Potassium carbonate (6)
48. Stockpiled (6)
49. Statuesque (4)

DOWN

1. Sentry's station (4)
2. Common or sixth (5)
3. Crux (7)
4. Equine footwear (9)
5. Abound (4)
6. Portable lamp (7)
7. More attractive (8)
9. Less moist (5)
10. Islamic greeting (6)
12. Reason (5)
14. Consecrated (7)
16. Alexandria's river (4)
20. Hors d'oeuvre (6)
22. Tenant's residence (6)
25. Confronted (10)
27. Was unwell (5)
28. Pill (6)
29. Flashy (6)
31. Seeded (4)
33. Rejuvenate (7)
34. Managed (6)
36. Drinker's salute (5)
38. Spew forth (5)
42. Jot (4)
45. Trivial (5)
47. 100 percent (3)

■	■	1	2	3	■	4	5	6	■	■
■	7				■	8			9	■
10		■	11		12		■	13		14
15		16	■	17			■	18		
19			20	■	21		22	■	23	
■	■	24		25	■	26		27	■	■
28	29	■	30		31	■	32		33	34
35		36	■	37		38	■	39		
40			■	41			42	■	43	
■	44		45		■	46		47		■
■	■	48			■	49			■	■

Categories

For each of the Categories listed, can you think of a word or phrase beginning with each letter on the left? Count one point for each correct answer. A score of 15 is good and 21 is excellent.

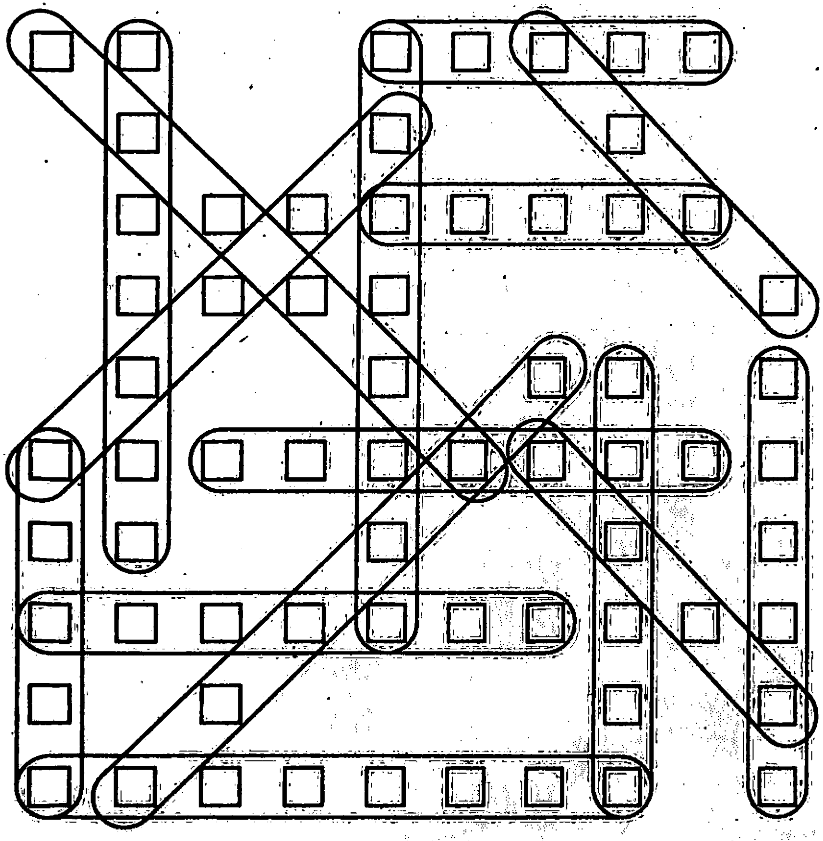
Our answers on page 268

	AT THE MARINA	BASEBALL TERMS	WORLD CAPITALS	CLASSICAL COMPOSERS	GROCERY SHOPPING
S					
T					
O					
R					
M					

PERFECT FIT

Fit the words in the list into the diagram reading forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally, always in a straight line. The words cross as indicated.

Solution on page 268



ALIBI
ALOFT
ANECDOTE
BESEECH
BOUNCE
ESPY
GARNET
IGNORANT
ITERATE
MAYBE
MIRAGE
POLYGON
SALVO
SNUG
TUNNEL

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

The words in each vertical column go into the spaces directly below them, but not necessarily in the order they appear. When you have placed all the words in their correct spaces, you will be able to read a quotation across the diagram from left to right.

Solution on page 268

BACK	YOU	MINUTE	AND	FELLOW	TO
LENDS	THE	HIS	A	WANTS	IT
RAIN	BANKER	SHINING	IT	WHEN	THE
A	IS	IS	UMBRELLA	STARTS	WHO
SUN					

ALPHABET SOUP

Insert a different letter of the alphabet into each of the 26 empty boxes to form words of five or more letters reading across. The letter you insert may be at the beginning, the end, or in the middle of the word. Each letter of the alphabet will be used only once. Cross off each letter in the list as you use it. All the letters in each row are not necessarily used in forming the word.

Our solution on page 268

Example: In the first row across we have inserted the letter D to form the word BADGER.

A B C ~~D~~ E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

I	N	T	E	B	A	**D**	G	E	R	O	U	S
H	I	B	A	C	H		W	D	E	R	A	K
C	O	N	T	R	I		A	M	E	L	L	O
R	E	C	E	R	A		I	C	K	E	L	M
P	E	R	F	O	R		A	K	E	M	S	E
I	M	B	R	O	A		E	G	L	E	C	T
M	U	R	U	M	A		V	E	R	S	E	M
K	N	U	C	K	L		M	I	O	U	N	D
H	E	L	P	A	N		R	Y	R	N	G	E
O	C	T	H	U	N		U	S	T	A	L	B
G	A	R	R	O	W		R	L	D	L	E	M
S	T	I	M	O	N		E	Y	D	E	R	S
A	S	P	R	U	J		C	K	E	T	I	D
I	Z	E	P	H	Y		O	B	I	O	U	S
F	R	A	L	D	A		D	L	E	T	Z	Y
U	N	D	O	N	A		U	R	E	F	F	A
A	C	H	E	R	U		U	C	O	N	D	Y
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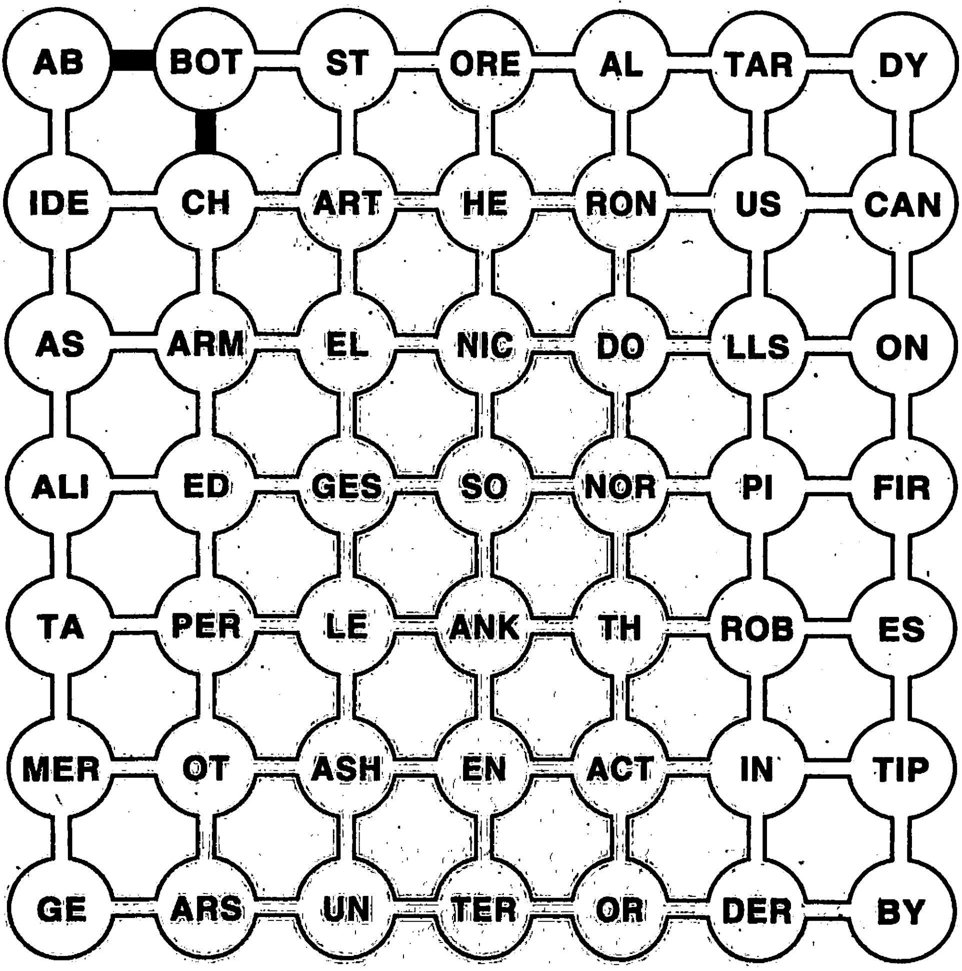
GRAND TOUR

Form a continuous chain of 5-letter words moving through the diagram from START to FINISH. The second part of one word becomes the first part of the next word. Watch out for false paths. The puzzle starts with AB-BOT-CH (Abbot, Botch). **Solution on page 268**

START



AB	BOT	ST	ORE	AL	TAR	DY
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ALI	ED	GES	SO	NOR	PI	FIR
TA	PER	LE	ANK	TH	ROB	ES
MER	OT	ASH	EN	ACT	IN	TIP
GE	ARS	UN	TER	OR	DER	BY

FINISH

Across and Down

Place the answers to the clues into their correct places in the diagrams so that the same words read both Across and Down. **Solutions on page 268**

A.

1. Hut
2. Crane
3. Disagree
4. Small car
5. Genuflect

1	2	3	4	5
2				
3				
4				
5				

B.

1. Snare
2. Cherish
3. All
4. Inch
5. Greeting

1	2	3	4	5
2				
3				
4				
5				

QUOTAGRAMS

Fill in the answers to the clues. Then transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagrams. Each letter will be used only once. The completed diagrams will contain quotations. **Solutions on page 268**

A.

1. Seltzer, e.g. 36 19 8 14 3
2. Spade 17 32 2 13 9 21
3. Enlarge 18 27 30 10 24 7 5
4. Frogs' cousins 22 35 16 34 31
5. Lane sport 28 6 1 20 29 25 11
6. Tastelessly showy 26 33 4 12 15 23

1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	10	■	11	12	13
14	15	■	16	■	17	18	19	20	21	■	22	23	24	25
26	■	27	■	28	29	30	■	31	32	33	34	35	36	■

B.

1. Winner 19 23 31 13 14 5 44 50
2. Lasso loop 1 29 41 47 27
3. Consideration 20 34 51 33 3 42 46 25 38
4. Or's partner 49 18 22 15 7 35
5. Seclusion 37 10 52 45 16 48 8 2 26
6. Pearl makers 4 28 9 17 24 32 21
7. Least old 36 11 30 40 39 12 6 43

1	2	■	3	4	5	6	7	■	8	9	■	10	11	■	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	■	20	21	■	22	23	24	■	25	26	27	■	28	29	30	■	31	32	33	■	34
35	36	37	38	39	■	40	41	42	■	43	44	■	45	46	47	48	49	50	■	51	52

C.

1. Rifle attachment 13 41 56 22 45 11 59
2. Knowledge 38 18 51 62 33 4
3. Dutiful 47 28 55 19 65 30 6 39
4. Irritates 8 43 36 14 32 58
5. Purify 26 61 2 67 54 12
6. Bliss 16 24 25 64 50 9 46 21 17
7. Tooth's locale 52 27 63 42 40
8. Mechanical 5 34 15 53 31 3 68 1 7
9. Cutting tool 35 66 57 48 20
10. Absurd 23 44 37 29 60 10 49

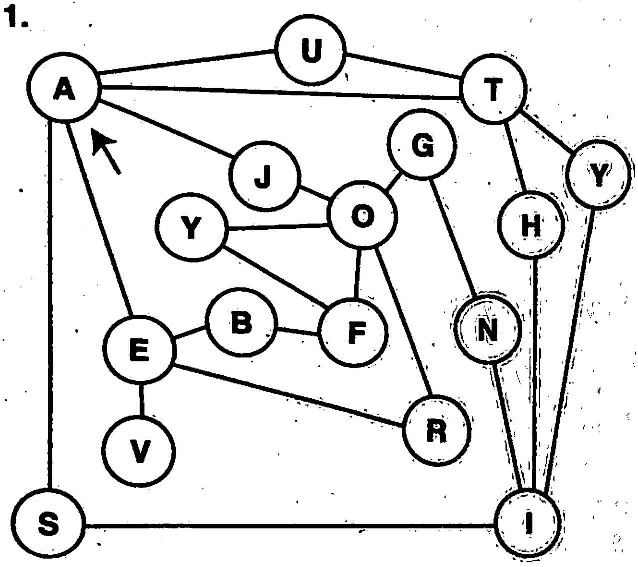
1	2	■	3	■	4	5	6	■	7	8	9	■	10	11	12	■	13	14	15	16	■	17
18	19	20	21	■	22	23	■	24	■	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	■	32	33	34	■	35
36	37	38	■	39	40	41	42	■	43	44	45	46	■	47	48	■	49	50	51	■	52	53
54	55	56	■	57	58	■	59	60	61	62	■	63	64	■	65	66	■	67	68	■	■	■

WORD TRAILS

Start at the arrow and move along the trail from letter to letter to discover a well-known saying in each of the diagrams. Move backward and forward along the trail. Some letters will be used more than once.

Answers on page 269

1.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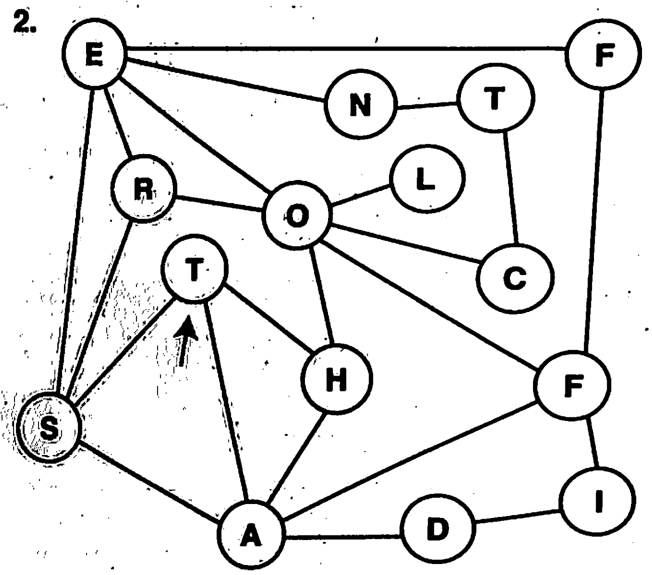
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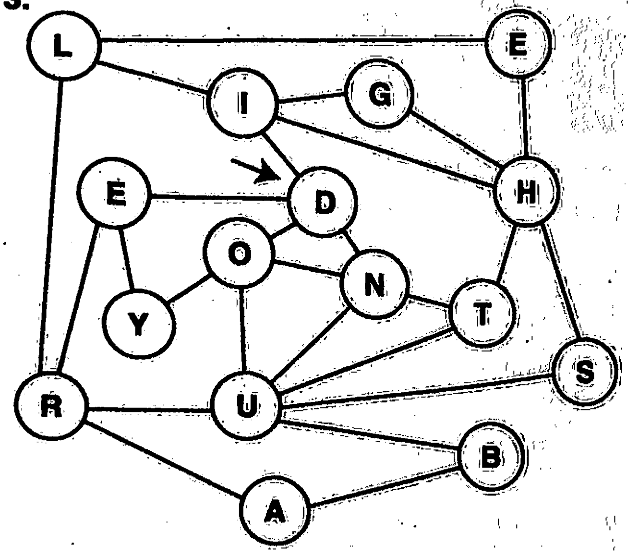
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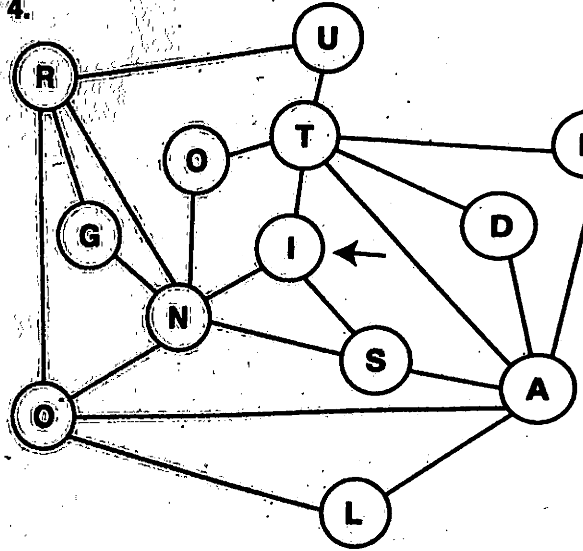
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SAYING:

SYL″LA-CROS′TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 269

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

A A AF AIR AR AU CAN DELLE E EN EN ER ETH FEC GO
HAM HEAD HEART ICK IN LIM LO LOW LU LY MAN MENT
MENT MER NE OT PE PROMPT RO RON SEN SI SPEED
SURE TAL THROB TI TI TIC TION TO TOMB UN VAD VEST
WY

1. Jet's forward movement (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2. Not very chivalrous (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
3. Fodder storage area. (2) ___ ___ ___ ___
4. Princess's headwear (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. Savings account (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
6. Hoover Dam's site (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
7. Type of pie (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
8. Odd-looking shark (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
9. Deposit in a pyramid (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
10. Poi party (2) ___ ___ ___ ___
11. Right away (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
12. Emotion (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
13. American illustrator (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
14. Secure (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
15. Fondness (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
16. Necklace spacer (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
17. Fat for candles (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
18. Object of infatuation (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
19. Conceit (2) ___ ___ ___
20. Conductor Klemperer (2) ___ ___ ___ ___
21. Five-line verse (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

LETTERBOXES

Can you find the correct places for the words in the word list? The starting letters for all the words are given in the circles. Letters may be used as parts of other words because of overlapping or crossing. The words read in a straight line and in all directions—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Do not pass over a black square as you are solving. When the puzzle is completely solved, there will be a letter in every space. We have filled in one word to start you off.

Solution on page 269

EXPLORERS

	Ⓑ											Ⓞ	
				Ⓒ					Ⓐ			■	
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Aldrin
Amundsen
Armstrong
Bridger
Cartier
Champlain
Columbus ✓
Cook
Coronado
Cortes
Cousteau
Eric the Red
Frobisher
Jolliet
Laing
La Salle

Lewis
Lovell
Magellan
Onate
Piccard
Polo
Pytheas
Raleigh
Scott
Shackleton
Tasman
Tonti
Vancouver
Vespucci
Wilkes

Matchmaker

Fill in the missing first letter of each word in the column on the left. Next, look for a related word in the group at the right and put it in the blank in the second column. When the puzzle is completed, read the first letters of both columns in order, from top to bottom, to reveal a familiar phrase.

Solution on page 269

___ land ________________

___ utgers ________________

___ pen ________________

___ bide ________________

___ aisy ________________

___ ealth ________________

___ braham ________________

___ ell ________________

Affluence
Chain
Inhabit
Lincoln

Mild
Scream
Shut
University

WORDFINDER

The answers to the clues are in the diagram in their corresponding rows across and down, but the letters are rearranged and mixed together. Each letter is used only once, so be sure to cross it out when you have used it. All the letters will be used. The first letter of each word is shown outside the diagram and next to each clue. We have filled in the first answer as an example.

Answers on page 269

	H	O	S	P	I	T	A	L	I	T	Y
S	E	N	~~E~~	~~H~~	M	~~L~~	O	~~T~~	~~U~~	P	O
P	O	R	W	E	U	H	D	E	T	S	R
O	D	V	A	L	E	R	T	E	G	S	B
N	S	A	O	M	E	R	U	W	A	R	T
T	L	N	G	E	R	Y	M	O	H	I	E
A	E	C	U	I	C	O	T	M	N	R	A
N	M	E	O	R	N	B	L	U	I	A	W
E	V	I	C	X	M	A	L	A	U	T	E
O	U	B	H	N	T	E	S	R	A	H	L
U	I	T	P	F	S	E	R	A	E	N	M
S	R	O	D	L	E	I	S	K	P	E	L

ACROSS

Detective S LEUTH

Stick out P ______

Witness O ______

Quack medicine N ______

Swarm T ______

Precise A ______

Spry N ______

Dig E ______

Start O ______

Game official U ______

Go bad S ______

DOWN

Obstacle H ______

Procure O ______

Mere semblance S ______

Purloin P ______

Gigantic I ______

Explanation T ______

Virtually A ______

Indifferent L ______

Fringed lizard I ______

Stage star T ______

Egg yolk Y ______

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

Each Crypto-Family is a list of related words in code. Each Family has its own code. When you have identified a word, use the known letters to help decode the other words in the Family.

Solutions on page 269

1. STRINGS ATTACHED

Example: Apron

ADHOLQRNNR
ELWXUR XDGG
KOQE FYOARG
QRFIUDFR
XHDFRURN
WIWURUR
HLGDHT
XOIOQO
TL-TL
GYLR

2. SING!

Example: Serenade

IGOL MYL
VBTMO
CBTIOG
EYX
VEBDL
LTHOO
EBTXMDHQG
OHOL
VEMHT
HDLMDG

3. "F" FOR FOOD

Example: Fig

GJDDEKKBPJ
GVPXEJ
GLBDDJL
GLJPKI GLBJW
GLEBD KVKODYBC
GCVEPXJL
GLYPOGELDJL
GJDY KIJJWJ
GBCJD ZBMPVP
GEXMJ

4. ON A BOAT

Example: Course

DGGVZJB
SXKZKNHU
QWXVK
VNHHUV
SGJBZKNHU
MUXVZJB
XJQWGV
KVXJAGD
AKXVMGXVH
QXMZJ

5. AFTER "PIPE"

Example: Clamp

FPMUYA
LTFU
LPMNC
YVMNUMP
TPONU
RHMC
YIHHMP
QSRA
QSHHSUO
VSUM

6. PRO WRESTLERS

Example: The Rock

PADBD QXPAHF
ZXNW ZSMQF
OHNN MSNKODLM
LHE UNQHL
IDPPD BDFAXLQ
EZLHP IDLHEZS
LDC JCPADLHS
JHEW USNDC
ADK KHOHQPD
OLDA ZQLA

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MISSING TILES

Ten 10-letter words have been set on tiles, two letters per tile. Some of the tiles have been placed in correct order for each of the words. When you place the tiles from the TILE PILE correctly in the boxes, you will complete the ten words, and no tiles will be left over. Solution on page 269

TILE PILE

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3.	CH		SE		KE
4.		AD		NG	
5.	AC		DE		AL
6.		MB		BE	
7.	FA		LO		LY
8.		AS		RI	
9.	LU		ER		RD
10.		EB		AK	

Give and Take

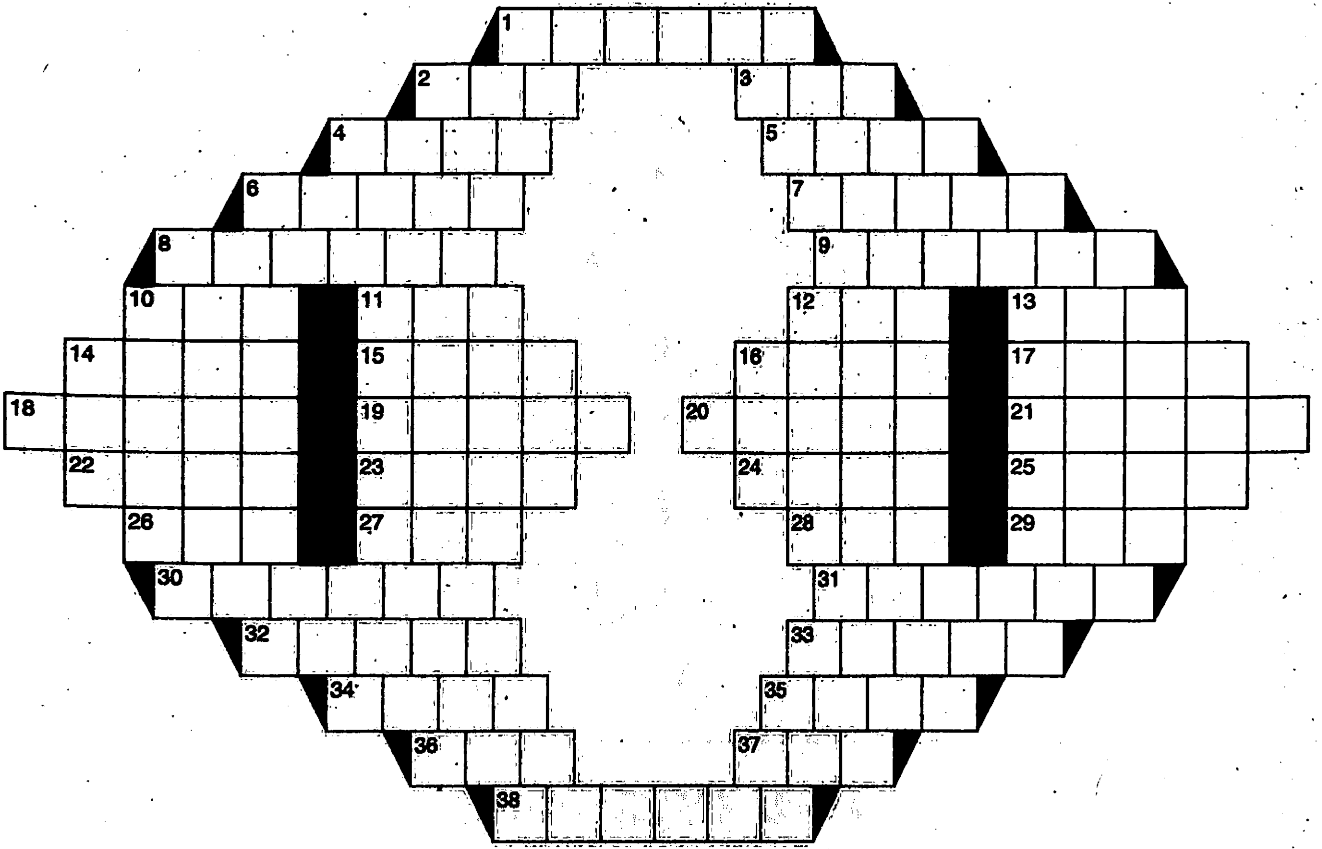
Change the 4-letter words on the left to the 5-letter words on the right by giving and taking letters. Add one letter to the word on the left to form a 5-letter word. Then subtract one letter from that word to form a new 4-letter word. Next add a letter to form a new 5-letter word; subtract a letter to form a new 4-letter word. Finally, add a letter to form the word given on the right. The order of the letters may be rearranged in forming new words. Our solutions on page 269

Example: VEST, STOVE, TOES, THOSE, SHOT, SHORT

1. FROG ________ ________ ________ ________ PROSE
2. BEAD ________ ________ ________ ________ TRACE
3. CART ________ ________ ________ ________ PLACE
4. HAIR ________ ________ ________ ________ TRACT
5. LAMP ________ ________ ________ ________ LEADS
6. FORE ________ ________ ________ ________ STONE
7. SALT ________ ________ ________ ________ PENAL
8. BOOK ________ ________ ________ ________ FROCK
9. SCAM ________ ________ ________ ________ BLACK
10. REAL ________ ________ ________ ________ STORE

SPLIT AND SPLICE

Place the 6-letter answer to clue 1 in the first row of the diagram. The answers to the next two clues are 3-letter words made up of the letters of the first answer. Thereafter each answer contains the letters of the word above it plus one letter. In the sixth row the 6-letter answers split to form 3-letter words. For the lower part of the diagram the pattern is reversed: each answer contains the letters of the word above it minus one letter, and pairs of 3-letter answers combine to form 6-letter words. Solution on page 269



1. Renounce

2. Semicircle

3. Knockout number

4. Wagon

5. Tree home

6. Outline

7. Rock

8. Furnishes food

9. Makes reparations

10. Pouch

11. Soak flax

12. Heavy weight

13. Ocean

14. Food tins

15. ____ of passage

16. Memo

17. Bargain event

18. Meager

19. Cake layers

20. Male singer

21. Fewest

22. Movie personnel

23. Go upward

24. Sped

25. Cloy

26. Made a lap

27. Fury

28. Spoil

29. Matched pair

30. Form of humor

31. Sea mammals

32. Gape

33. Jogs

34. Give a PG to

35. Classify

36. Gallery display

37. Toper

38. Fortune-telling cards

PLACES, PLEASE

Fill the diagram with all the words in the word list. The words from each group start on their matching number, and they will read in all directions—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Words from different groups sometimes overlap; therefore, some letters will be used more than once. When the puzzle is completed, all the squares will be filled.

Solution on page 269

1. ABHOR
   AGREE
   ANATOMICAL
   ARITHMETIC
   ATMOSPHERE

2. SONG
   STRAY
   STUDIO
   SYNOD.

3. BIT
   BRA
   BRIT

4. EAR
   ECHO
   ERR
   EYE

5. ART
   AYE

6. ANTIDOTE
   ANYHOW
   ASYLUM
   ATRIUM
   AWAIT

7. SAP
   SCARAB
   SHORN
   SIGHT
   SIT
   SPA
   STEEL
   SUE

8. RENT
   RES

9. LAIN
   LAMENT
   LILAC
   LITTLE
   LOESS

10. TARRAGON
    TELECAST
    TERSE
    TOLERATE
    TOMORROW
    TREETOP
    TRILLION
    TWILIGHT

11. MAP
    MAT

12. RICH
    ROUT

13. GAME ✓
    GEL ✓
    GLAD ✓

14. OMEN
    OMIT
    OPALESCENT
    ORCHESTRA
    OUTLANDISH

15. PACT
    PAL
    PARTICULAR
    PAS
    PAY
    PEDIGREE
    PIED

16. ALIST
    ANISE
    AREA

17. TATER
    TEENY
    THAT
    TOGS
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WORD SEEK 2

PATCHWORDS

It's a crazy quilt and a Word Seek combined! Each of the words in the list can be found in a continuous line in an irregularly shaped patch in the puzzle diagram. Move from letter to letter vertically or horizontally, but not diagonally. Each letter in the diagram will be used once; the patches do not overlap. We have located one word to start you off. **Solution on page 269**

FRUIT STAND

T	A	E	P	O	B	O	C	D	O	R	A	M	I	L
G	N	A	C	Y	S	C	O	U	E	G	N	E	I	N
E	R	A	H	N	E	T	N	R	I	A	N	T	A	A
N	I	Y	P	B	E	I	U	J	P	L	A	N	P	P
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P	A	S	R	Y	F	R	T	C	O	P	P	E	N	C
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N	A	T	I	R	P	C	R	R	U	E	A	O	P	R
M	K	I	W	G	R	I	R	U	I	T	M	T	E	U
A	E	N	T	I	N	E	Y	C	T	A	A	R	E	N
N	C	T	N	A	B	A	R	D	E	N	A	I	O	L
G	O	A	E	V	O	N	R	A	T	A	R	L	N	E
N	I	R	M	A	C	A	E	H	G	V	G	L	O	M
E	C	L	E	D	O	N	A	C	U	A	E	M	O	P

APPLE
APRICOT
AVOCADO
BANANA
BOYSENBERRY
CHERRY
CLEMENTINE
COCONUT
CURRANT
DATE
DURIAN
GRAPEFRUIT
GUAVA
JACKFRUIT
KIWI
LIME
LOQUAT

MANGO
MELON
NECTARINE
ORANGE
PAPAYA
PEACH
PEPINO
PERSIMMON
PLANTAIN
POMEGRANATE
POMELO
PRUNE
QUINCE
SAPOTE
TAMARILLO
TANGERINE ✓

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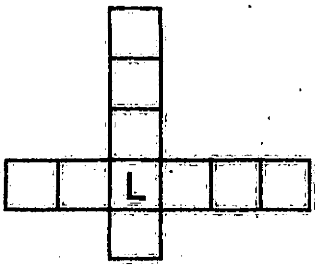
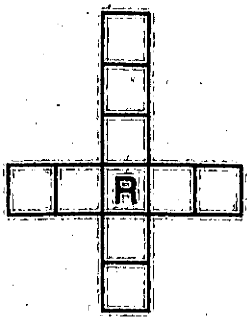
Crossed Names

Fill in the squares of each diagram to form the name of a famous comic actor. The first name may appear in either the across or down boxes. Use only the letters given above the diagram. The letter shown in each diagram is shared by both the first and last names. **Answers on page 269**

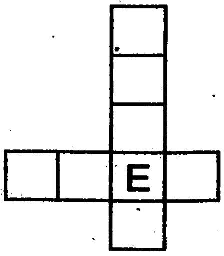
1. B E E I M N O R T



2. B E E G G N O S U



3. A D F L L N R



ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

Find an anagram for the 5-letter word in each box. The anagram will answer one of the clues. Put the number of that clue into the small box and write the anagram on the dash. The numbers in each row and column will add up to 65. Write the first letter of each anagram on the correspondingly numbered dash at the bottom of the page; and, presto!, the Anagram Magic message will appear.

Solution on page 269

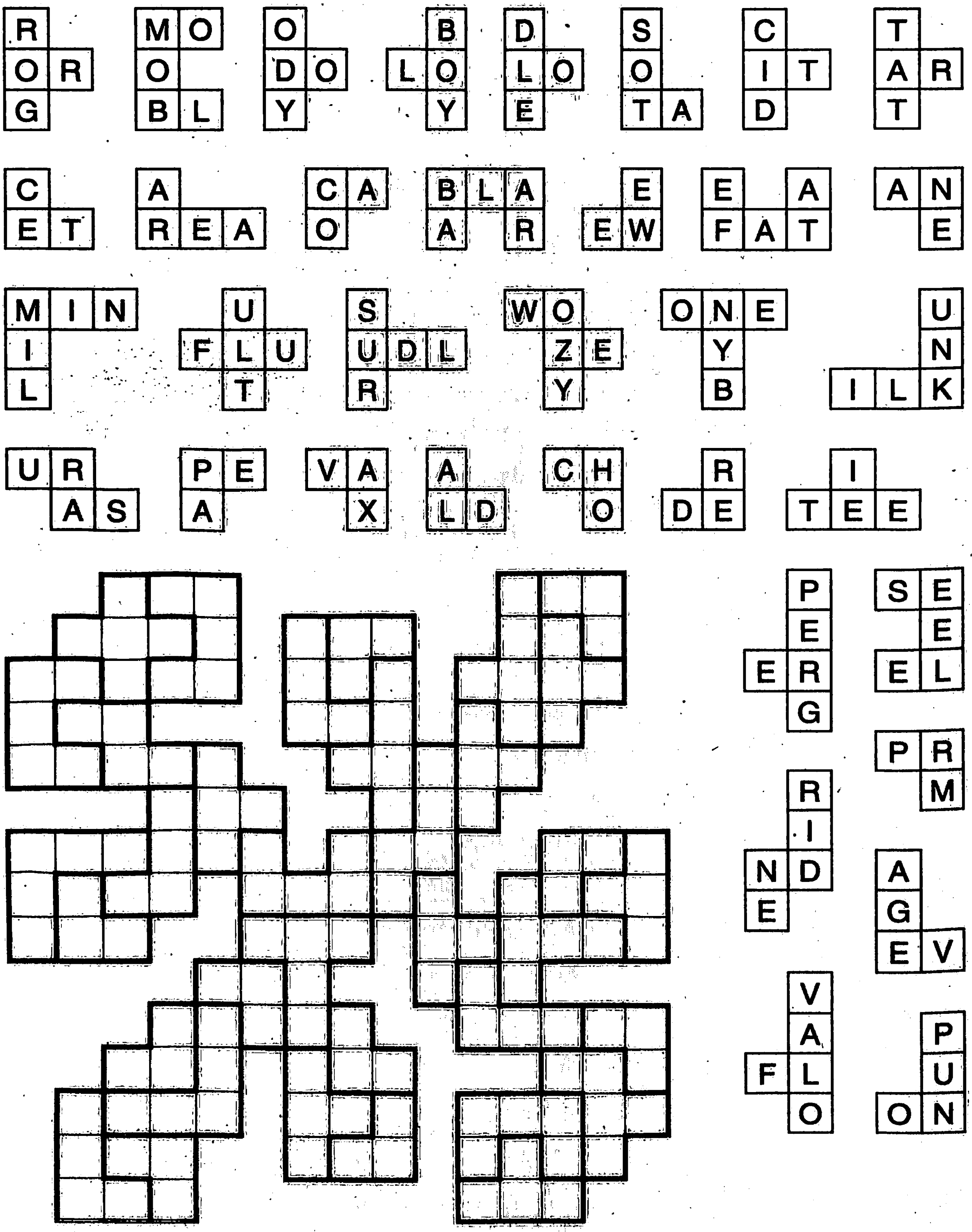
LISLE ☐ _____	EARTH ☐ _____	BONUS ☐ _____	ROUTE ☐ _____	ENEMY ☐ _____	= 65
FRAIL ☐ _____	SIRED ☐ _____	ANNIE ☐ _____	OATER ☐ _____	AURAL ☐ _____	= 65
TRINE ☐ _____	ADORE ☐ _____	TEARS ☐ _____	MACHO ☐ _____	ROOST ☐ _____	= 65
DEGAS ☐ _____	LADEN ☐ _____	EAVED ☐ _____	NOTRE ☐ _____	BLAIR ☐ _____	= 65
HARMS ☐ _____	MEDEA ☐ _____	NONET ☐ _____	STAVE ☐ _____	CARTE ☐ _____	= 65
= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	

1. Zodiac sign
2. Paddled
3. Roman hearth goddess
4. Immigrants' island
5. Absurd
6. Gape
7. Copy a drawing
8. Cupid's target
9. Sappho's muse
10. Mild oath
11. Fen
12. Warrant officer
13. Gene Tierney role
14. Spiral-horned antelope
15. Coffeehouse request
16. Opposite of inner
17. Smartness of style
18. Sidestep
19. Body part
20. Plant swelling
21. Tim and Wallace
22. Witness
23. Inactive
24. Mortise-joint part
25. Arabian republic

___ ___
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

JIGSAW PUZZLE

When you have put the pieces of the Jigsaw Puzzle into their correct places in the diagram, they will form words reading across and down. Do not turn the pieces. The heavy lines in the diagram will help you locate their proper places. Solution on page 269



R / OR / G
MO / O / BL
O / DO / Y
B / LO / Y
D / LO / E
S / O / TA
C / IT / D
T / AR / T
C / ET
A / REA
CA / O
BLA / A R
E / EW
E A / FAT
AN / E
MIN / I / L
U / FLU / T
S / UDL / R
WO / ZE / Y
ONE / Y / B
U / N / ILK
UR / AS
PE / A
VA / X
A / LD
CH / O
R / DE
I / TEE
P / E / ER / G
SE / E / EL
PR / M
R / I / ND / E
A / G / EV
V / A / FL / O
P / U / ON

ROUNDERS

The names of nine clothing trimmings are hidden in these Rounders. For each one, start at one of the letters and read either clockwise or counterclockwise. Answers on page 269

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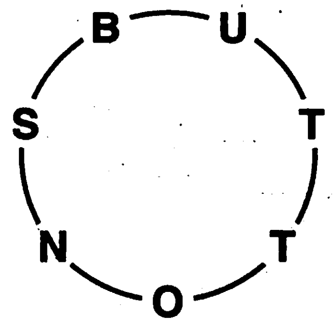

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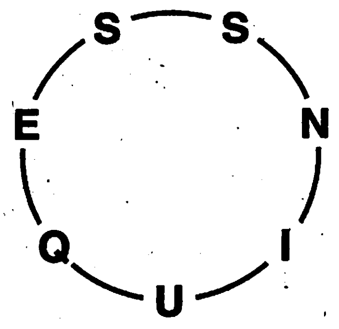

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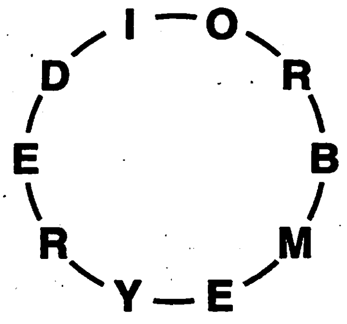
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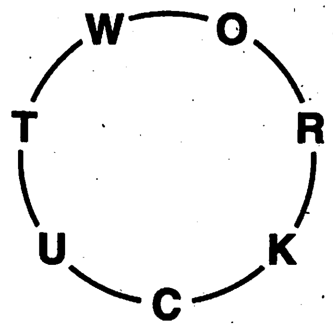

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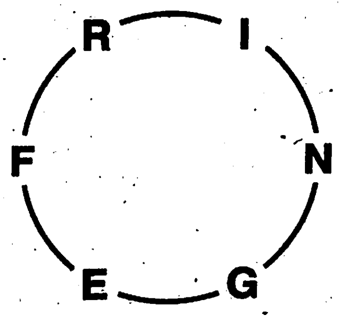

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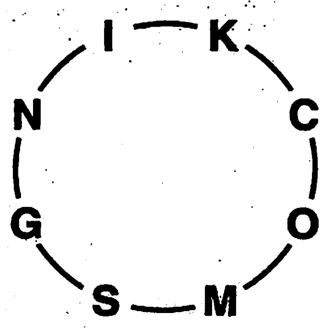

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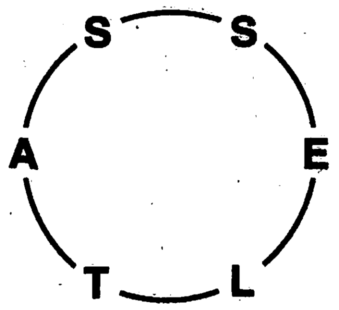

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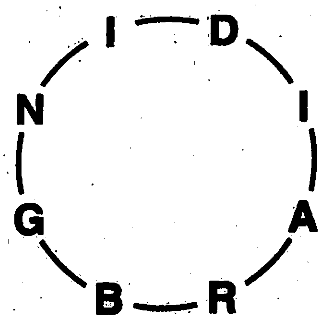

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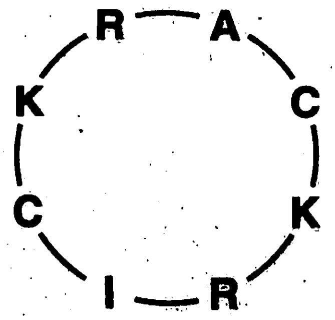

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CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 269

1		14	A
2		15	
3		16	
4		17	
5		18	B
6		19	
7		20	
8		21	
9		22	
10	L	23	
11		24	
12		25	
13		26	

13	12	18	■	15	14	4	■	24	10	15	■	9	12	12
14	5	24	■	10	19	2	■	20	19	10 L	■	24	20	17
15	14	11	■	12	5	24	■	2	24	14 A	■	18	19	13
15	10	14	19	5	■	6	24	11	■	18 B	19	5	11	1
■	■	■	16	14	18	■	14	7	24	■	26	14	4	11
8	17	16	23	■	5	24	26	■	8	12	7	■	■	■
12	2	24	■	4	24	26	24	5	24	25	■	20	14	25
19	25	4	■	14	6	24	■	19	21	24	■	14	2	24
16	12	11	■	5	24	4	17	10	11	4	■	7	24	16
■	■	■	4	19	5	■	16	24	24	■	18	12	3	7
1	24	20	2	■	7	24	11	■	25	17	12	■	■	■
24	22	17	14	10	■	25	12	21	■	20	14	3	19	20
5	17	20	■	24	13	13	■	10	12	2	■	5	12	24
25	19	20	■	11	12	24	■	24	6	24	■	14	11	24
4	2	7	■	4	12	25	■	15	24	25	■	7	14	23

~~A~~	N
~~B~~	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
~~L~~	Y
M	Z

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Drop-Outs

The answer to each clue is the name of a famous person, character, or place whose initials in the clue have been replaced with asterisks. For example, base*all g*eat (baseBall gReat, initials BR) is Babe Ruth.

Answers on page 269

1. He directed "To C*tch a T*ief" ________________
2. *eattle la*dmark ________________
3. Author of "David *opperfiel*" ________________
4. George Washington's ho*e in *irginia ________________
5. "Saturday Eve*ing Post" a*tist ________________
6. Jack Haley role in "*he *izard of Oz" ________________
7. Capita* of A*kansas ________________
8. "Let's *ake a Deal" *ost ________________
9. *reator of *noopy ________________
10. "The *uppet Show" *orker ________________

QUICK QUOTES

Fill in the answers to the clues and transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered dashes to reveal the Quick Quotes. Some letters from a quote may be used in more than one answer.

Solutions on page 269

1. CLUES	**WORDS**
A. Magnetic storage unit	38 26 12 34 2 23 6 20
B. Coach	3 21 37 26 33 9 41
C. Stamp collecting	15 30 35 27 37 3 9 11 24
D. Modification	31 40 39 13 7 22 17 36
E. Parish	44 17 8 14 42 1 32 19
F. Sequence	18 9 16 43 40 29
G. Corridor	4 37 28 10 25 5 45

QUICK QUOTE:

1 2   3 4 5 6   7 8 9 10 11 12   13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24   25 26 27 28

29 30 31 32 33 34   35 36

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

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2. CLUES	**WORDS**
A. Stiff petticoat	18 15 5 43 2 29 8 20 36
B. Murk	17 30 37 23 1 12 40 38
C. Partiality	28 24 1 31 11 30 6 41
D. Choke	25 4 37 14 10 21 16 45
E. Interpret	17 27 44 39 35 4 32 15
F. Talented	7 39 34 10 42 17
G. Eastern Algonquian language	28 33 13 26 22 3 19 9

QUICK QUOTE:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7   8 9   10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17   18 19 20   21 22 23 24

25 26 27   28 29 30 31 32   33 34

35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

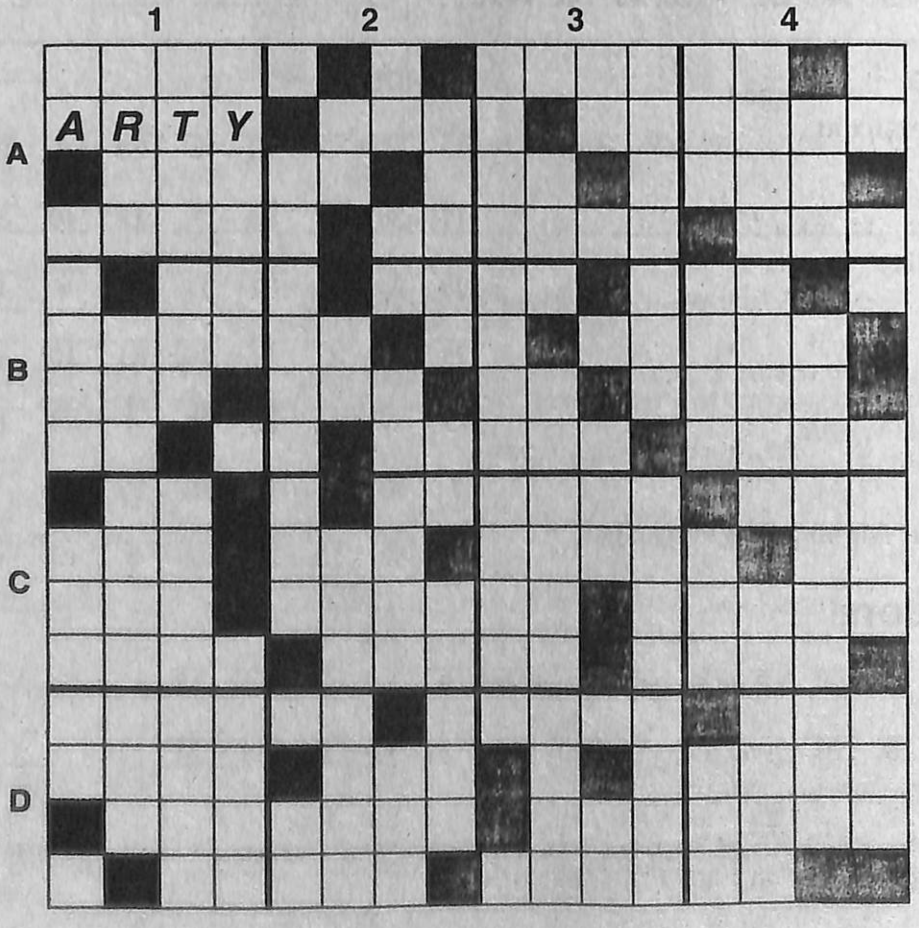
JIGSAW SQUARES

Your goal is to fit the PUZZLE PIECES into their proper places in the diagram to reveal an anecdote. Fill the diagram by placing the PUZZLE PIECES horizontally into their corresponding sections of the diagram. The 16 sections are identified by letter-number combinations (A-1, A-2, A-3, etc.). The anecdote reads left to right, line by line. A black square indicates the end of a word—words do not necessarily end at the end of a line. One PUZZLE PIECE has been entered for you. **Solution on page 270**

PUZZLE PIECES

A-1	**A-2**	**A-3**	**A-4**	**B-1**	**B-2**	**B-3**	**B-4**
FRO	A	S	P	M	R	D	V
AFTE	A	T	ER	T	T	O	HE
ARTY ✓	R	ND	OME	OH	T	T	OWN
OTHE	R	RO	WEN	OU	DA	GO	TCH
	GU	DINN	BERT	THE	FR	TO	ISNT
	ST	ESTS		ERAN	ON	WA	
	POE				SUN	OST	

C-1	**C-2**	**C-3**	**C-4**	**D-1**	**D-2**	**D-3**	**D-4**
IT	A	E	G	S	F	I	ER
MAN	LO	M	WO	AF	RT	N	REP
SET	ONE	LY	ISS	DIS	BUT	BUS	EVER
IMED	SOR	RY	SUN	LIED	TER	DINN	INES
	LOUD	VELY	XCLA	ROBE	CUSS	ROST	
		YOUN					



SIMON SAYS

Follow the directions carefully to discover an answer that is apropos. Solution on page 270

1. Start with DANCE STUDIO'S FLOOR.	1. DANCESTUDIOSFLOOR
2. Change each D to a W.	2. ________
3. Add a G to the end of the row.	3. ________
4. Delete the double letters.	4. ________
5. Move the T three places to the left.	5. ________
6. Change the fourth letter from the end of the row to the letter that precedes it alphabetically.	6. ________
7. Insert the letters ZZ in the middle of the row.	7. ________
8. Move the I five places to the right.	8. ________
9. Switch the C and L.	9. ________
10. Move the N to the next-to-last position in the row.	10. ________
11. Switch the second and third consonants.	11. ________
12. Insert the word PET before the last vowel.	12. ________
13. Change each S to a T.	13. ________
14. Move one Z to the position just before the second vowel.	14. ________
15. Change the middle E to an A.	15. ________
16. Move the second A one position to the right.	16. ________
17. Delete the U.	17. ________
18. Switch the positions of the second Z and the O.	18. ________
19. Insert an L in the middle of the row.	19. ________
20. Change the first E to an A.	20. ________
21. Move the second A three positions to the right.	21. ________
22. Move the second occurrence of the letter pair LT one position to the left.	22. ________

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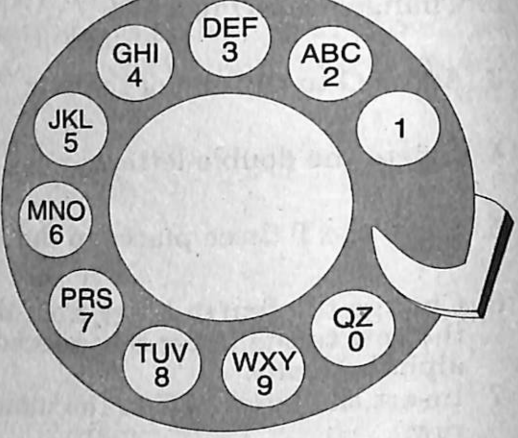
DIAL-A-GRAMS

These messages are in a number code based on the familiar telephone dial. Each number represents one of the letters shown with it on the dial. You must decide which one. A number is not necessarily the same letter each time.
Solutions on page 270



A. 843 55262 56697 469 6824 43 226 22779 263 9455 543 3696 263 733873 86 28343 43 76 6824 27 26 39872 76863 47 752233 66 447 2225.

B. 968 74273 9687 24784329 9484 6837 893689 6455466 68437 736753.

C. 843 4663673 52267 63 646464 7833424368 4653 367 77634822454 89 427 735366 2336 73927333 46 2 6673 77328228527 626637 8426 646464 2625 67 846.

D. 63836742 3878 462732737 843 934448 63 32784 29 22688 34389 8667 3224 9327.

E. 843 94253 263 843 66873 3383567 3766 3447 27776946283 59 843 7263 7403.

F. 7672676 47 2 628483 26374226 468368466 8428 927 3656933 29 843 265664787 946 28836333 843 34778 842657448464 346637.

G. 843 43633742 3663 47 843 6659 626-6233 625328 8428 2326637 787828872559 78766437 27 48 462732737 46 7403.

H. 843 2446373 9373 77468464 9484 6682253 8973 6233 63 767235246 67 32784369273 3687 236887437 233673 488362374.

SPELLBOUND

HOW TO SOLVE: Fill in as many boxes as you can to form 11 different words starting with the given letters. Words starting with a capital letter, foreign words, contractions, and abbreviations are not allowed. No letter may be repeated in the word itself, in the word above, or in the word below. For each word, the number of letters needed to earn the maximum score is indicated by the number of boxes.

HOW TO SCORE: Each letter you use is worth one point. Give yourself a bonus of 10 points if you use all 26 letters of the alphabet. Include the given letters in your score.

Our solutions on page 270

Sample: S A M P L E ☐ 6

R I N G ☐ ☐ ☐ 4

C L O U D Y ☐ 6

In this sample the word RING cannot be RINGER because the letter R would be repeated in that word and because the letter E appears above in SAMPLE. It cannot be RUNG because U is below in CLOUDY.

1. WORDS SCORE

S ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Q U ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

S ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

F I ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

J U ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Z I ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

F ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

O ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

S U ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

O R ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

F ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

TOTAL ☐ ☐

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. WORDS SCORE

O R ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

H ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

T R ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

F ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

J ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

T H ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

F R ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

T ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

N O ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Q U ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

T O ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

TOTAL ☐ ☐

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

FILL-IN

The entries for this puzzle are given to you, listed alphabetically according to length. Across and Down words are all mixed together, and you are to find their proper places in the diagram.

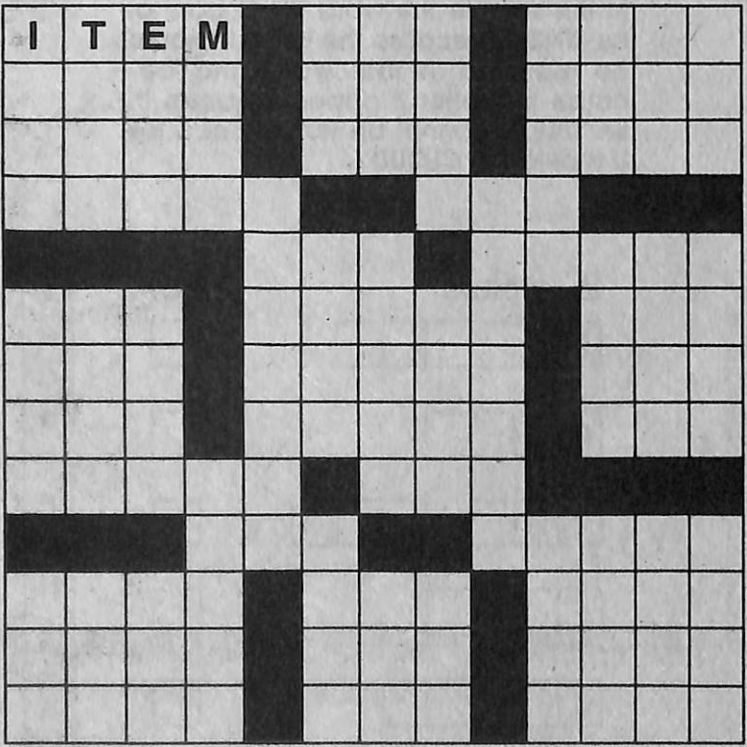
Solution on page 270

3 Letters
Ade
Alb
Ale
All
A.M.A.
Ami
A-OK
Bus
Den
Ego
Ens
Ink
Ire
Lab
Lea
Lid
Mae
Mil
Moo
Nat
O'er
Ooh
Son
SRO
Tar
WPM

4 Letters
Abet
Alar
Anoa
Asti
Bleu
Blew
Burn
Clay
Elam
Espy
Etre
Gael
Geer
Heal
Inch
Indy
Item ✓
Lamb
Lead
Luna
Maya
NASA
Nola
Oily
Omar
Orel
Sues
Tole
Trap
USSR

5 Letters
Alums
Bruin
He-man
Idyll
Orris
Osage
Perot
Table
Terms
Uriah

7 Letters
Neptune
Potshot



Bits and Pieces

Can you identify these tennis greats from the Bits and Pieces shown in the boxes? The first names are always on the top and the last names on the bottom.

Answers on page 270

1. N D R
G A S

2. H R I
V E R

3. O R I
C K E

4. T E F
R A F

5. E T E
A M P

6. A R T
R A T

7. H E A
I B S

8. T H U
S H E

LOOK WHAT I FOUND LOGIC PROBLEM

Amy Kaye regularly stops in at the local antique shops, although she tends to browse more often than buy. On each weekday last week, however, she ran across a different item that she couldn't resist buying. No two items cost the same amount of money ($29, $33, $36, $40, or $42), and each was purchased in a different store. From the information provided, can you determine the item Amy purchased on each weekday, as well as the store (one is State Street Antiques) in which she found it and the price she paid?

1. Either Amy purchased the jewelry box for $29 on Tuesday, or she purchased the jewelry box in Geoffrey Antique on Friday.
2. Amy bought a picture frame the day before she paid $29 for an item but the day after she purchased an item at Dover Antiques.
3. Either Amy paid $33 for the nutcracker and bought an item at Room With a Vieux Antiques on Tuesday, or she paid $40 for the nutcracker and purchased an item at Room With a Vieux Antiques on Monday.
4. Amy bought a lamp the day before she purchased an item at Antique Furniture Furnishers but the day after she purchased an item for $42.
5. Either Amy bought an item at Geoffrey Antique for $36 and purchased the glass paperweight on Tuesday, or she purchased an item at Geoffrey Antique for $40 and bought the glass paperweight on Monday.

This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues. We suggest you use an "X" for a "no" and a "•" for a "yes."

		ITEM					STORE					AMOUNT				
		GLASS PAPERWEIGHT	JEWELRY BOX	LAMP	NUTCRACKER	PICTURE FRAME	ANTIQUE FURNITURE	DOVER ANTIQUES	GEOFFREY ANTIQUE	ROOM WITH A VIEUX	STATE STREET ANTIQUES	$29	$33	$36	$40	$42
WEEKDAY	MONDAY															
	TUESDAY															
	WEDNESDAY															
	THURSDAY															
	FRIDAY															
AMOUNT	$29															
	$33															
	$36															
	$40															
	$42															
STORE	ANTIQUE FURN.															
	DOVER ANTIQUES															
	GEOFFREY															
	ROOM WITH VIEUX															
	STATE STREET															

WEEKDAY	ITEM	STORE	AMOUNT

Solution on page 270

MATCH-UP

Can you find the two pictures that are identical?
Answer and explanation on page 270

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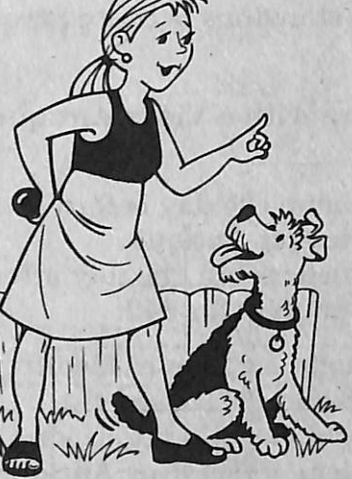

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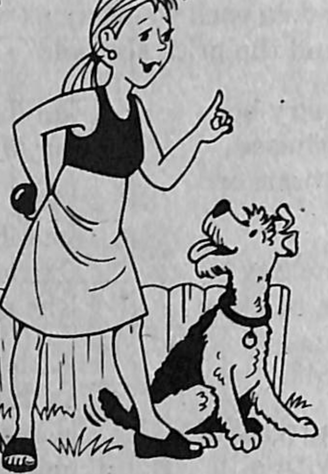

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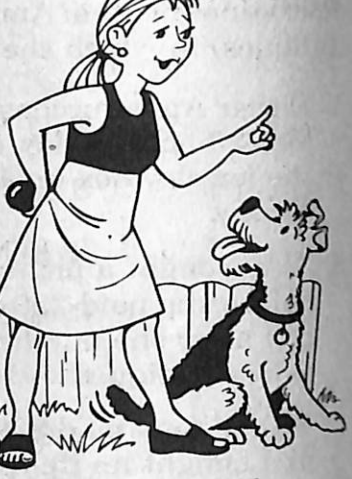

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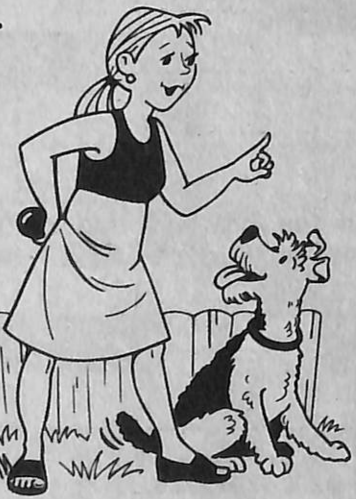

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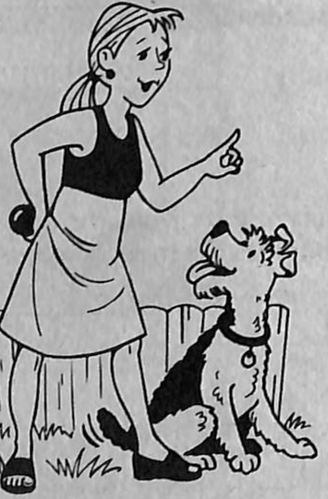

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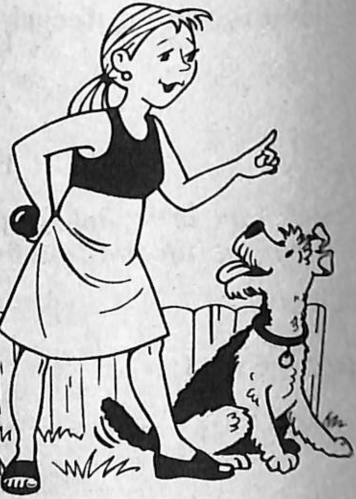

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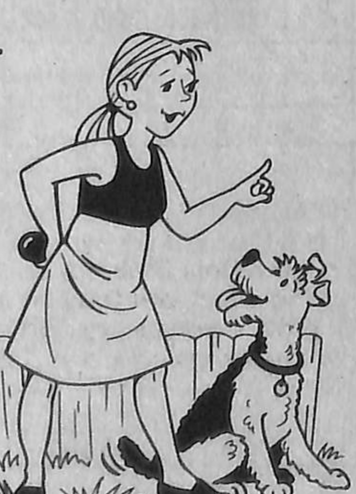

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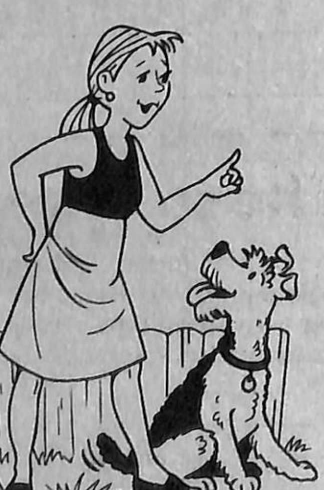

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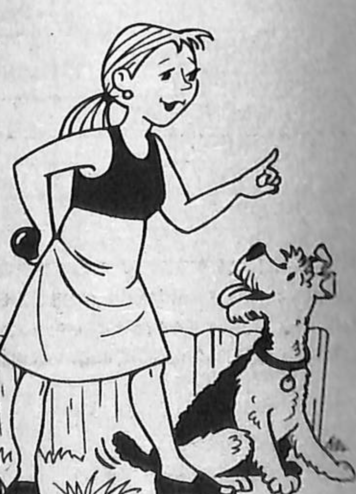

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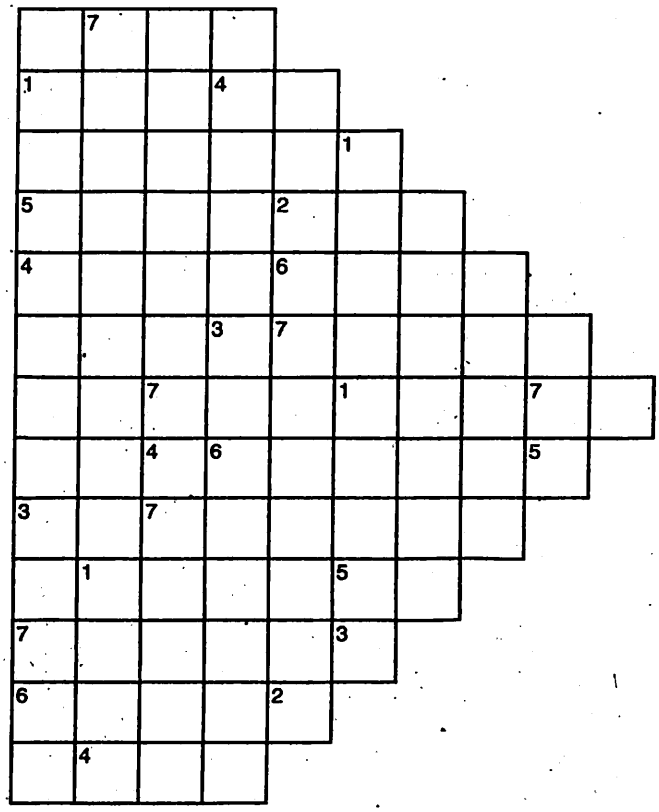
MIXED BAG

Rearrange the letters in each row to spell names of world capitals and place them in the corresponding row in the diagram. Rearrange the letters in the squares with the number 1 to form the first word of a quotation, those with the number 2 to form the second word, and so on for all seven words in the quotation. Solution on page 270

WORLD CAPITALS:

MORE
KOTOY
COSMWO
JIBENGI
RABENCAR
DRESMATAM
PHOCEGANEN
HAKUDTNMA
SHINKLEI
KAJRATA
GRUPEA
UTNSI
MAIL



QUOTATION:

1. ☐☐☐☐ 2. ☐☐ 3. ☐☐☐ 4. ☐☐☐☐

5. ☐☐☐ 6. ☐☐☐ 7. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

These Three

Think of as many common words as you can (up to 5 letters) that contain the letters UMB consecutively. The letters can be at the beginning, at the end, or in the middle of the word, but they must be in order and have no other letters between them. Plurals ending in S, proper names, abbreviations, contractions, and foreign words are not allowed. Our list of nine words on page 270

UMB

CRYPTOGRAMS

Each of these Cryptograms is a message in substitution code. THE SMART CAT might become MRX DGYUM LYM if M is substituted for T, R for H, X for E, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. E, T, A, O, N, R, and I are the most often used letters. A single letter is usually A or I; OF, IS, and IT are common 2-letter words; try THE or AND for a 3-letter group. The code is different for each Cryptogram.

Solutions on page 270

1. MFVVNBRYY NY ADDH FS XFODTIUFAR. ZR YRRE NS NB OFBW VUFXRY, WRS NS DISRB NY GNAMS FS MDOR.

2. ANILBIOBGVG IV NPIGV JIUP VJP EPOBV YS AOPGPOUIVBYW. (FPWXIEBW CBGOIPNB)

3. LCVJ MHVQ DLHMD ZLO YLCVCYZOV HR EOHEAO: DHKO ZSVP SE ZLOXV DAOOGOD, DHKO EOHEAO ZSVP SE ZLOXV PHDOD, CPJ DHKO JHP'Z ZSVP SE CZ CAA.

4. IDV POJVPI UZH IT SZXV Z LRJV URID IUT PIRKXP RP IT SZXV POJV IDZI TYV TL IDVS RP Z SZIKD.

5. UWN UQJDLGN KEUW LNEMB SDMAUDTG EC UWTU MJLJFP'C UWNQN UJ TSSQNAETUN EU.

6. XFKDK TH OIXFTOS HI HXDIOS UH SKOXCKOKHH, UOZ XFKDK TH OIXFTOS HI SKOXCK UH DKUC HXDKOSXF.

7. ZSPJ JB XSVJ, JNS NMKXSTJ JNUZF JB LIUGV QBCK RMQ BCJ BD UT M RMKG VSX BZ M LBIX GBKZUZF.

8. NKG CSH XFNK NKG PGSQ LGHLG WZ KTCWP FL NKG CSH XKW VSH BTN KFCLGQZ FH NKG LBGVNSNWP'L BQSVG SHI QSTUK SN KFL WXH CFLZWPNTHG.

9. YPAUQDJNC PGXQUXWB BSJVPGZ QG VMPG PNW LPVMQRV ZWVVPGZ PGVQ YWWA LJVWI.

10. RZM NZYLKAWD BFU ZTPFY WAZ JZVZ XVZDZUBZ GR GUZ MAGJ MZ WVPDW PWWZVYS.

11. SQJQAQGECQDP QR TVAW CDHVCTVU ZF CTUVV CTQPHR: CTV RCEKAV, CTV KEKVU SAQK, EPW CTV GQKKVU.

12. YRCQW JN C SCX TP AOKKJIA KRO CINSOQ "XON" SJKRTEK CNHJIA C YZOCQ UEONKJTI. (CZFOQK YCWEN)

13. LSM JUZQ QZQFL FWDJI IS NQ AFSRD WR LSMF SYWRWSRE, NMI RS FWDJI IS NQ AFSRD WR LSMF BUOIE.

14. KEXHGYCOEZA YGZ KIB BOZ QPXBOZA YUL KIBBXUA XV BOZ DYU. BOZ KEXHGYCOS XV BOZ DYU OEDAZPV QYUUXB KZ FGEBBZU.

15. TBZP BD PKN POBVRSN YA PKN FBOSM YZ XIVZNM RQ ENBESN FIAPYAJ PB RN YTEBOPIAP. (P.Z. NSYBP)

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WHAT'S LEFT?

Following the instructions, cross off words in the diagram. When you are finished, the remaining words will form a message reading left to right, line by line. Some words may be eliminated by more than one of the instructions. Answer on page 270

1. Cross off all words in columns A and D that are synonyms for LARGE.
2. Cross off any words that appear exactly two spaces below words that include a double letter.
3. Cross off all words in columns C and D that contain a number.
4. Cross off all words in columns B and C that name modes of transportation.
5. Cross off all 4-letter words that contain a V.
6. Cross off all words that both begin with a vowel and end with a Y.
7. Cross off all words that rhyme with NOSE.

A	B	C	D
EVERY	CAR	GOES	SMALL
OPPORTUNITIES	GIVE	ALONE	ANY
VIEW	BOAT	ARE	NEVER
QUITE	OFTEN	BICYCLE	ENORMOUS
HUGE	BUS	HEIGHT	OVER
DOZE	LOVE	THE	TOES
BEGINNING	TRAIN	OPENLY	TENTATIVE
MASSIVE	USUALLY	CANINE	OF
TRULY	GREAT	HOSE	GIANT
STARSHIP	BY	ENTERPRISES	EVEN

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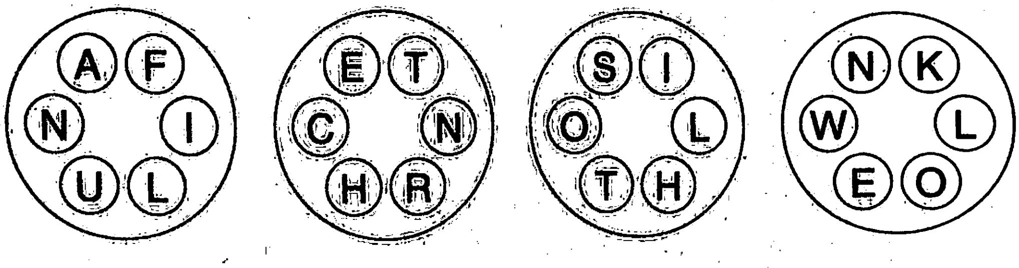
Crackers

Test your safecracking skills by rotating the four lettered dials until a common 8-letter word can be read across the middle of the dials. Answer on page 270



ALPHABET SOUP

Insert a different letter of the alphabet into each of the 26 empty boxes to form words of five or more letters reading across. The letter you insert may be at the beginning, the end, or in the middle of the word. Each letter of the alphabet will be used only once. Cross off each letter in the list as you use it. All the letters in each row are not necessarily used in forming the word.

Our solution on page 271

Example: In the first row across we have inserted the letter Q to form the word ACQUIESCE.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P ~~Q~~ R S T U V W X Y Z

E	S	P	H	A	C	**Q**	U	I	E	S	C	E
N	E	T	O	C	R		M	I	N	A	N	T
C	H	R	A	N	O		E	L	L	A	T	A
O	S	S	C	R	I		T	U	R	E	B	O
B	O	R	G	A	N		C	E	N	I	C	T
T	R	A	B	D	U		H	E	S	S	E	N
C	H	O	U	I	N		A	N	C	Y	L	E
R	E	A	D	J	A		U	A	R	O	S	S
C	H	E	N	I	L		E	F	Y	N	O	R
D	I	L	O	R	M		R	A	S	S	A	C
A	X	G	A	I	N		A	Y	I	M	G	H
G	O	M	M	A	N		R	I	L	L	T	Y
P	R	A	K	I	M		O	N	S	T	R	E
C	E	I	B	P	I		N	N	U	A	L	D
R	Y	T	O	C	K		A	P	S	A	C	K
G	L	O	A	F	A		U	O	U	S	H	Y
I	N	C	A	R	E		P	O	R	T	U	D
F	E	B	R	I	S		E	T	C	I	N	G
B	R	A	C	H	R		S	A	L	I	S	K
E	M	E	R	R	U		E	N	T	A	L	M
D	I	S	O	U	T		I	T	W	I	C	E
Q	U	E	D	R	I		Z	L	E	P	I	A
A	N	H	Y	P	E		B	O	L	E	H	S
M	U	S	T	A	N		U	S	T	I	C	E
L	A	U	N	D	R		S	S	A	J	E	S
D	E	P	A	S	T		U	M	M	U	S	H

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Crossout Quote

Cross out one letter in each box so that the remaining letters spell out a quotation reading across from left to right.
Answer on page 271

■	■	T S	O H	E P	■	S D	H O	U E	N L	■	W A	I H	R T
P H	O N	R U	E T	■	I S	P M	A R	G N	H I	E N	A T	I T	I O
V O	N E	■	A I	S T	■	S W	E H	A L	T F	■	T A	N O	■
A O	B R	B S	E R	E R	V I	I A	A T	O T	R E	D Y	■	W S	O L
I U	E L	D R	■	B A	T E	■	W C	E I	T I	L H	O I	U R	E T
■	A I	■	P T	E H	L R	O E	S U	G C	O H	P S	T E	■	■

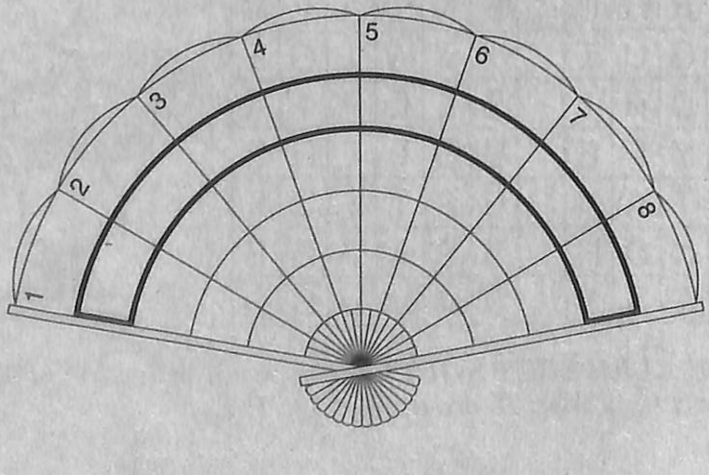
Common Combos

Listed below are groups of four unrelated words. Can you find a word that can either precede or follow each of the words in each group?
Answers on page 271

1. BLOOD	SAVINGS	SNOW	PIGGY	________
2. MOTHER	CANYON	STAND	PIANO	________
3. GROUND	WEAR	PASS	STAND	________
4. PIECE	NEEDLE	PAPER	HOUSE	________
5. FUNNY	HIP	CRAZY	ANKLE	________

Fan Words

Place the 5-letter answers to the clues into the fan to discover an 8-letter word reading across the outlined area. As an added help, pairs of answers are anagrams (1 is an anagram of 2, 3 is an anagram of 4, etc.).
Solution on page 271



1. Sew
2. Helps
3. Tie
4. Shore
5. Decline
6. Nodes
7. Harsh
8. Leases

SYL″LA-CROS′TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 271

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

ANE ATE ATE BARK BATH DAM DI E EF EL EM EN ER ES
FAIR FEN HOUSE IN ITS KERS KI LA LIC LIT LU MAKE
MAN NA NES O OC RE RE RID SA SA SEL SEN SPAN STRI
TA TIAL TOR TRUST UN VA VO WA WAY WING YARD YON

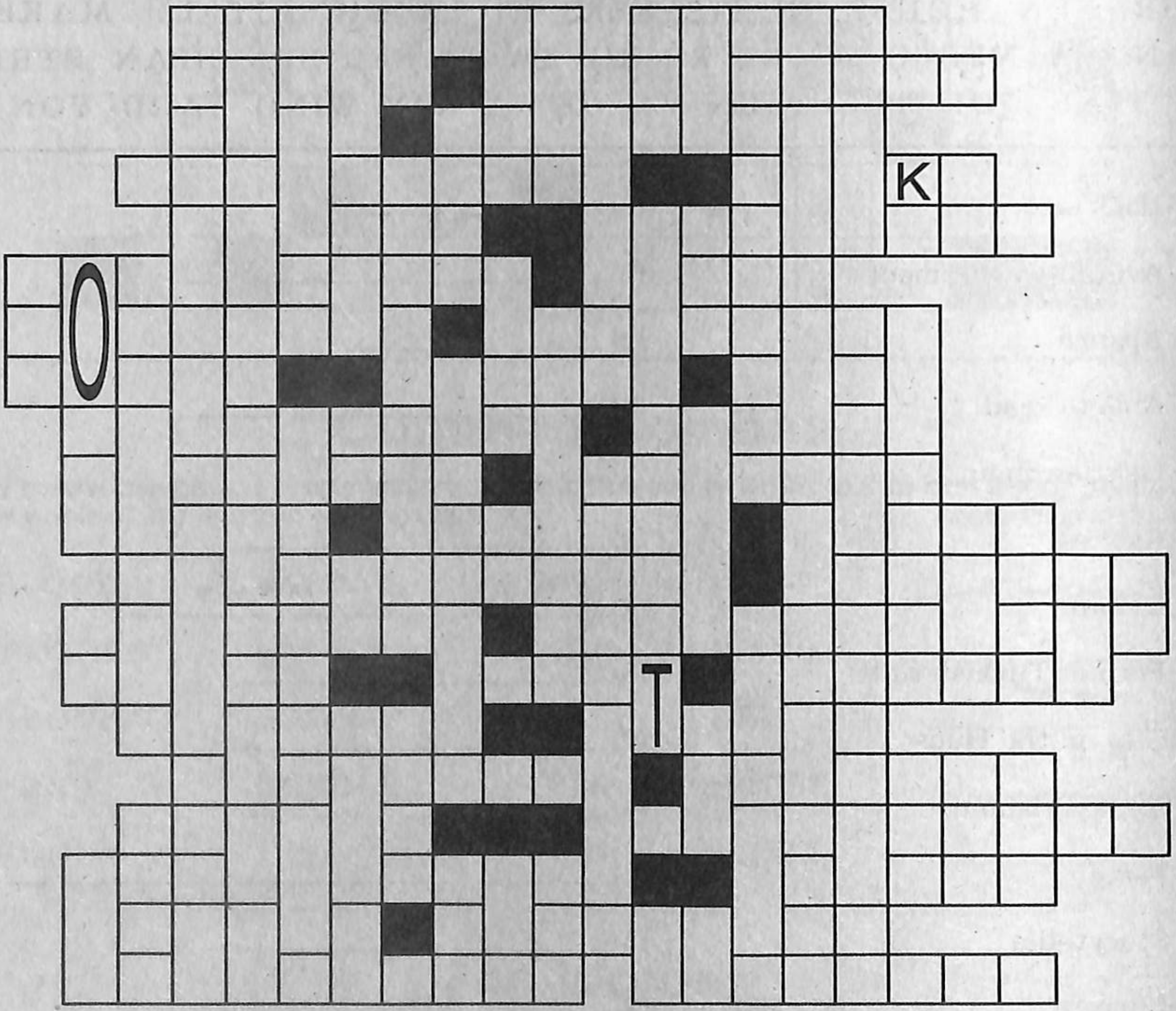
1. Book size (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Avian measurement (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Absurd (2) _ _ _ _ _
4. Able to read (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Gentlewoman (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Evokes (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Cabana (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Former Turkish title (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. City on the Hudson (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Ryukyu island (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Petty (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Storyteller (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Furrow (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Dallas portrayer in "Hatari!" (2) _ _ _ _
15. Revolting (2) _ _ _ _ _
16. Area between tee and green (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Charge (with) (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Ms. Williams (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Get on board (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Fashion again (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Gardener (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

STRETCH LETTERS

These words, listed alphabetically by length, are to be entered in the diagram across only. Words do not read down. When writing in a blank taller than a square, stretch the letter to the full height of the blank. The stretched letters are part of more than one entry.

Solution on page 271

• LARGE AND SMALL •



4 Letters
Huge
Wide

5 Letters
Bulky
Giant
Great
Hefty
Minor
Roomy
Short
Super
Teeny

6 Letters
Bantam
Little
Mighty
Minute
Petite
Sparse
Stingy

7 Letters
Biggish
Immense
Nominal
Soaring
Titanic

8 Letters
Colossal
Enormous
Extended
Gigantic
Towering
Whopping

9 Letters
Capacious
Condensed
Extensive
Herculean
Plentiful

10 Letters
Diminutive
Formidable
Gargantuan
Monumental
Negligible

11 Letters
Mountainous
Substantial

12 Letters
Considerable
Immeasurable

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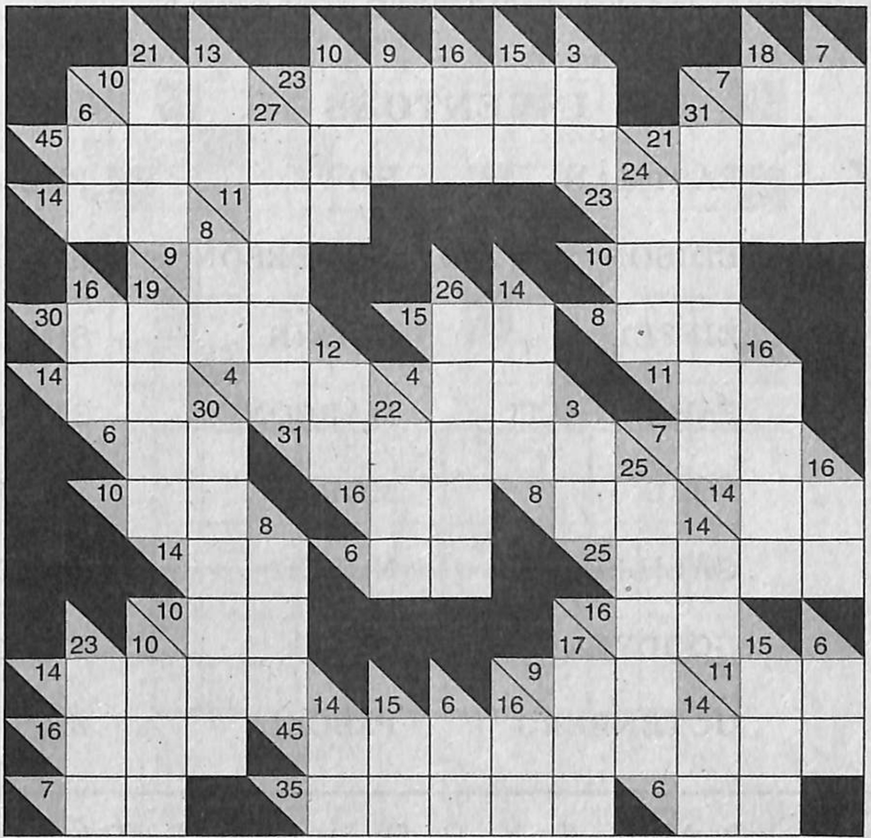
KAKURO

Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square so that the sum of the numbers in each group of squares across or down is the number given. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any group of squares leading to a sum.

Solution on page 271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6

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Exchange Boards

Form common 4- and 6-letter words by exchanging the 2-letter groups from one set of boards to the other. Start by taking all the pieces from the LEFT BOARDS and adding them to the RIGHT BOARDS to complete 4-letter words. Then take all the pieces that were given in the RIGHT BOARDS and add them to the LEFT BOARDS to complete 6-letter words. Proper names, contractions, and foreign words are not allowed. **Solution on page 271**

LEFT BOARDS (6-Letter Words)

CH	AP		PI	LL	
		ER			NT
DE		CT			LE
AT		RE		RI	

RIGHT BOARDS (4-Letter Words)

CA		AR			ND
	FE	TI		FL	
DU			NG	EV	
AU			EL	CL	

WORD SEEK 3

MISSING VOWELS

Before you can loop these words, you must first fill in the circles in the diagram with the missing vowels A, E, I, O, and U. Words in the diagram read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally, and always in a straight line. Circle each word when you find it and cross it off the list. Words will often overlap, and some letters may be used more than once. Not all of the letters in the diagram will be used. We have filled in and circled ARMSTRONG as an example.

Solution on page 271

INVENTORS

ARMSTRONG ✓
BELL
BENZ
BRAILLE
CARVER
DAIMLER
DEERE
DIESEL
EASTMAN
EDISON
EIFFEL
FAHRENHEIT
FORD
GALILEO
GOODYEAR
GUTENBERG
HOWE
JEFFERSON
KELVIN
MARCONI
MORSE
NOBEL
OTIS
PASCAL
PULLMAN
SIKORSKY
SINGER
STANLEY
WESTINGHOUSE
WHITNEY
YALE
ZEPPELIN

A	K	F	C	N	○	D	M	N	F	K	P	D	H	N	M	S	T	○	N	L	○	Y
D	R	○	G	N	○	S	Y	M	R	H	R	W	B	○	G	Z	S	D	W	W	○	C
D	Y	M	D	○	Z	○	○	Z	P	G	L	B	K	L	N	N	M	F	○	L	F	R
Z	D	T	S	○	N	K	N	○	S	R	○	F	F	○	J	○	○	H	W	R	F	G
P	K	○	H	T	S	G	K	○	H	B	B	J	B	P	B	H	C	M	D	F	○	R
J	L	V	○	H	R	○	K	Y	D	G	○	H	W	P	R	K	D	R	T	Y	L	○
Z	C	H	R	B	K	O	N	P	V	C	N	H	T	○	○	○	G	C	○	S	P	B
S	W	○	F	○	R	D	N	K	○	L	V	○	N	Z	○	P	○	L	L	M	○	N
F	W	R	R	S	B	Y	F	G	N	R	Z	H	T	M	L	Z	○	M	○	R	S	○
J	K	S	K	V	C	○	K	B	B	S	○	T	L	S	L	P	P	G	N	○	C	T
C	D	Y	B	C	○	○	G	○	L	○	L	○	○	C	○	P	K	P	T	G	○	○
P	Y	T	V	G	F	R	R	R	T	B	R	V	D	B	B	W	V	○	D	C	L	G

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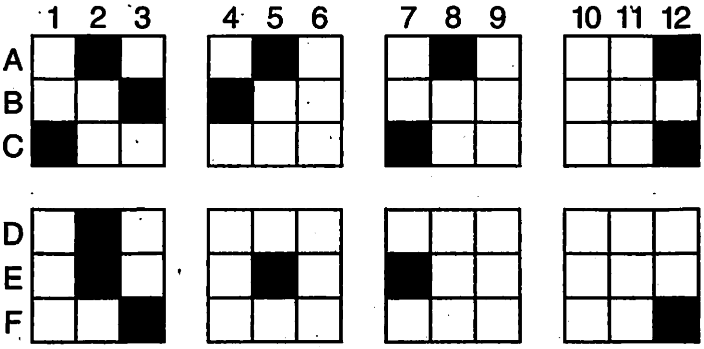
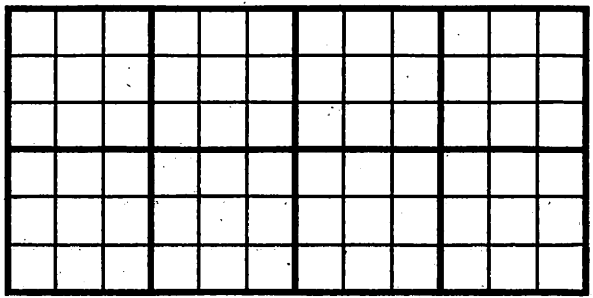
PATCHWORK QUOTAGRAM

Put the answers to the clues on the dashes, and then transfer each letter to its corresponding box in one of the eight Patchwork squares. Some letters may appear in more than one answer word. Next, place the eight Patchwork squares into the empty diagram to reveal a quotation reading left to right, line by line. Copy the squares exactly as they appear, but not necessarily in the order given. Black squares indicate the ends of words. Solution on page 271





CLUES	WORDS
1. Wild	B9 B11 A3 E10 F7 C3 F9
2. Donkey sound	F6 D11 C5 E3 F1 C2
3. Sells	E8 F1 C10 A4 D7 A9 E4
4. Optimistic	C9 B5 D10 A7 E12 F4 E11
5. Renowned	B6 E10 F7 A11 B9 C4
6. Kelp, e.g.	C4 B12 D12 F10 D9 C11 B2
7. Quill	E12 C5 F8 A9 E3 B12 C10
8. Actor Broderick	E8 D12 D6 F2 A1 C11 C8
9. London's tube	D3 F4 B7 A10 E6 D8
10. Study of plants	B7 A11 D6 A6 B1 D8
11. Ballet slipper	A3 B5 F11 E4 C9 B8 D9
12. Rebellious	B2 F11 B6 D5 F8 B11 E1
13. Belligerent	A1 E9 D3 F2 D5 E11 C6
14. Combat item	C2 A7 E6 D10 D1 B1
15. Stimulated	A10 F6 C3 E1 F5 D7 F9
16. Act servile	A4 B10 D4 F5 E9 C8

DOUBLE TROUBLE

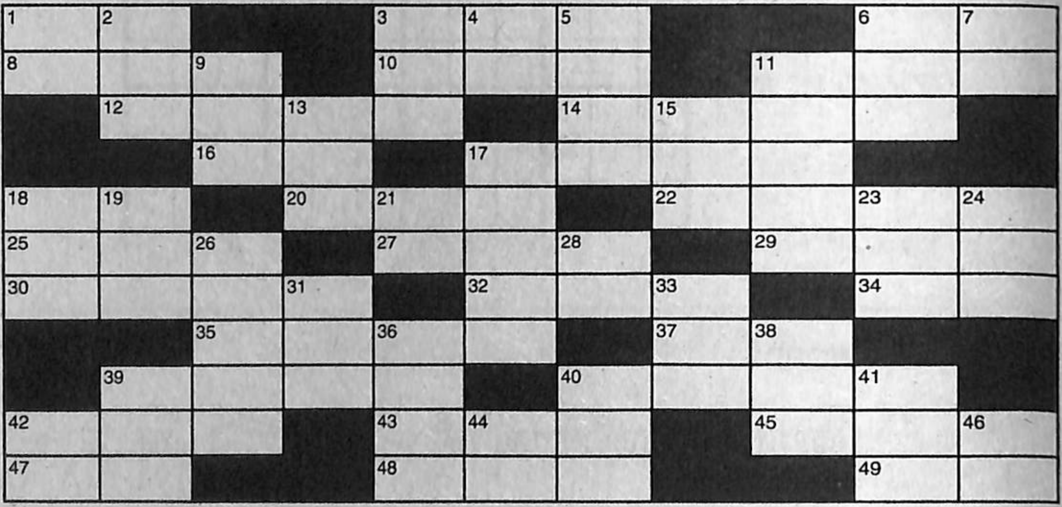
Not really double trouble, but double fun! Solve this puzzle as you would a regular crossword, except place one, two, or three letters in each box. The number of letters in each answer is shown in parentheses after its clue. Solution on page 271

ACROSS

1. Pinch pennies (5)
3. Lukewarm (5)
6. Ice sheet (4)
8. Cruel (6)
10. Absorb (6)
11. Warble (5)
12. Cranesbill (8)
14. Capitol room (7)
16. Stroke gently (3)
17. Hot pepper (7)
18. Metal money (4)
20. Shrivel (6)
22. Rarely (6)
25. Presuppose (6)
27. Decayed (6)
29. Grass trimmer (5)
30. Railroad bridge (7)
32. Chain of hills (5)
34. Bull or stag (4)
35. Jumble (10)
37. Boldness (5)
39. Bobbin holder (7)
40. Reddish brown (6)
42. Scamp (6)
43. Steady gaze (5)
45. Gloss (5)
47. List member (4)
48. Nab (6)
49. Poem's rhythm (5)

DOWN

1. Pepe Le Pew (5)
2. Make an impression (7)
3. Boredom (6)
4. Swine (3)
5. Wreck (7)
6. Sunshine State (7)
7. Pipe joint (3)
9. Window covering (5)
11. Burrowed (8)
13. Blockhead (6)
15. Uptight (5)
17. Bullet casing (9)
18. Shoreline (5)
19. Guarantees (7)
21. Mighty-deed doer (4)
23. Doctrine (5)
24. Singer Haggard (5)
26. Systematic (10)
28. Care for (4)
31. Myth (6)
33. Patton's rank (7)
36. Polaris (8)
38. Goddess of love (5)
39. Tic (5)
40. Take by force (5)
41. Topic (5)
42. Religious service (4)
44. "Where the Boys ____" (3)
46. Go in (5)



Mystery Word

There is a six-letter Mystery Word hidden in the diagram. Can you find it in four minutes or less? Solution on page 271

My first letter appears three times on a diagonal line.

My second is the only vowel in a column of consonants.

My third is in a row directly between my first and second letters.

My fourth appears twice in one row.

My fifth appears five times.

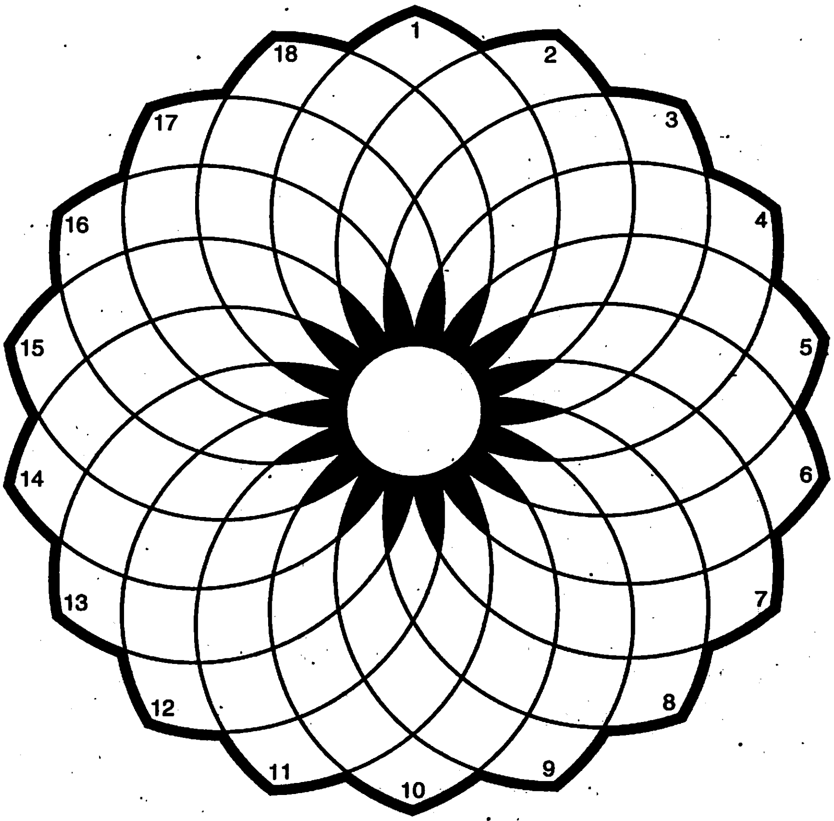
My last letter appears one square above my fourth letter.

Mystery Word: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

M	L	A	S	B	G
B	T	O	L	H	U
L	E	G	A	D	N
O	K	M	F	K	B
D	O	F	C	I	L
U	F	L	O	R	A

FLOWER POWER

The answers to this petaled puzzle will go in a curve from the number on the outside to the center of the flower. Each number in the flower will have two 5-letter answers. One goes in a clockwise direction and the second in a counterclockwise direction. Solution on page 271



CLOCKWISE

1. "____ Were the Days"
2. Delicate pancake
3. Impudent
4. "Fletch" actor
5. Bias
6. Like Marilyn Monroe
7. Vinegar container
8. Nightmare
9. Fantastic!
10. See-through
11. Multiply
12. Adhere
13. Jet
14. Award
15. Sword
16. Lap
17. Avarice
18. Swindle

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. In that location
2. Noise from a nest
3. Expansive
4. Aim rival
5. Figure
6. Unimpressed
7. Conflict
8. Buzz
9. Oink
10. Belief
11. Ovine call
12. Coffee lightener
13. Skirt fold
14. Gripping tool
15. Cattle mark
16. Throw
17. Polish
18. Undeveloped

TAKE IT FROM THERE

Place the 3-letter groups in the empty squares before and after the given letters to complete 9-letter words. Words read across only. When the diagram is filled correctly, the two columns of letters under the arrows will spell related words.

Solution on page 271

		↓				↓		
			D	R	U			
			L	E	G			
			L	T	H			
			D	E	R			
			A	B	O			
			V	E	R			
			E	S	T			
			A	T	I			
			P	H	A			

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OOD
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RAM
SES
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VAC
WON

THROWBACKS

You have to throw your mental gears into reverse to play this game. Reading backward there are at least three 4-letter words to be found in each of the constellation names. You can skip over letters, but don't change the order of the letters. For example, in the constellation name ANDROMEDA you can find the word MORN reading backward by starting with the fourth letter from the end and skipping over the D, but you can't find the word AMEN without changing the order of the letters.

Our answers on page 271

1. CAMELOPARD
2. HERCULES
3. DELPHINUS
4. TELESCOPE
5. TRIANGLE
6. MONOCEROS
7. RETICULUM
8. SCULPTOR
9. SAGITTARIUS
10. MICROSCOPE

ESCALATORS

Write the 6-letter answer to clue 1 in the first space. Drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 2. Put the dropped letter into column A. Drop another letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 3. Put the dropped letter into column B. Follow this pattern for each row in the diagram. When completed, the letters in column A and column B, reading down, will spell related words, a compound word, or a phrase. **Solutions on page 271**

1

1. Predatory insect
2. Blemish
3. Agitated state
4. Folds
5. Separate
6. Roster
7. Desolate
8. Li'l fellow
9. Legume seed
10. Movies
11. Down East
12. Average
13. Cheap digs
14. Fur piece
15. Pedal pushers?

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15

2

1. Scottish boy
2. Suffered
3. Deposited, as eggs
4. Inform
5. Cool!
6. Minute
7. Instigate (trouble)
8. Frequently
9. Sound quality
10. Age
11. Lassoed
12. Urge on
13. Taper
14. Tied
15. Bargain
16. Speaks pompously
17. Intense look
18. Burn

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18

3

1. Pester
2. Paroxysm
3. Routine
4. Pull out, as weeds
5. Scout unit
6. Sweet wine
7. Paper clip?
8. Dinner dish
9. Binding strip
10. Disclose
11. Hoglike mammal
12. Engrossed
13. Put to sea
14. Playground chute
15. Skye, for one
16. Rise
17. Class
18. Denomination
19. Uses a hose
20. Hoarse
21. Shadowbox

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18
19		20		21

CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 271

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8 B	21
9	22
10	23
11	24 A
12	25 F
13	26

17	18	25	■	2	13	1	■	9	7	21	■	19	21	24
13	21	17	■	24	14	17	■	11	21	1	■	17	14	14
21	14	17	■	1	17	11	13	21	11	9	■	1	2	3
16	17	18	18	■	9	1	23	26	■	17	8	2	11	4
■	■	■	17	24	1	■	8	17	18	18	17	■	■	■
■	8	24	11	22	2	■	■	■	2	25	1	17	11	■
8	24	18	9	24	■	10	24	21	11	■	24	5	23	24
2	21	18	■	14	21	11	10	18	17	1	■	23	14	11
24	1	2	13	■	26	23	17	18	■	14	2	24	9	1
■	9	20	21	13	17	■	■	■	25 F	24 A	8 B	18	17	■
■	■	■	18	17	24	9	12	■	18	4	17	■	■	■
26	2	15	17	11	■	18	21	3	24	■	4	2	7	17
2	26	17	■	13	14	17	1	17	6	1	■	13	21	13
25	2	14	■	24	4	17	■	9	17	24	■	24	20	17
25	14	2	■	18	17	1	■	24	11	26	■	18	21	17

~~A~~	N
~~B~~	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
~~F~~	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

A Few Choice Words

Find the 8-letter answers by choosing one letter from each of the letter groups to the right of each clue. For example, the answer to number 1 is PORRIDGE. Answers on page 271

1. Hot cereal	trp	aol	rad	dor	ail	doc	org	rte
2. Strawberry's field	dmb	oae	sla	dle	dbu	ira	nol	trl
3. Buggy	anc	ena	gor	gri	imc	nab	ogl	rec
4. Theater district	kob	nar	goi	mag	dhn	tiw	zal	mly
5. Mason's job	arb	tei	tan	moa	cor	nho	oer	yem
6. Homestead	bdc	lor	ame	ior	enc	lid	lor	kem

"QUOTEFALLS"

The letters in each vertical column go into the squares directly below them, but not necessarily in the order they appear. A black square indicates the end of a word. When you have placed all the letters in their correct squares, you will be able to read a quotation across the diagram from left to right.
Solutions on page 272

1.

A D R T	E H O S	E N	M O T	F I O	D D S	E E P T	A E L V	E O S Y	L P	I L O T	E H P	E U	S T W	E H H I	D E O	A E M
			■						■		■				■	
		■							■				■			
		■			■							■				■
				■								■				

2.

I O T	G L R	A A D H	I I	F N P R	R R	A E I O	N N S S	D S T	C S U	A R W	E E U W	A E S	A E K R	D E M R	E N	A B D M	O S S Y	I	C H S
■					■			■							■			■	
			■									■						■	
			■							■					■				
	■				■				■									■	■

3.

F N T T	R	I U Y Y	E O O T	U U	C G	A E G O	I L N S	E T V W	A E R S	O Y	S S Y Y	I O O	F T U U	E R Y	E N	A I L O	L S T	A H L	I S W	H N Y	E E G I
				■											■			■			
	■				■					■					■				■		
	■				■							■					■			■	
	■			■						■				■							

4.

H N T	E G H T	E H N	A I	N N Y	C I K O	C E U	E I L	B E T	B O S T	H R R	E I I T	H N T	E G P Y	E I	A I O R	B P S	F L O	A E T U	H T U	A L T	B H T T	E E	I W Y
			■					■						■						■			
		■		■										■			■					■	
			■				■					■							■				
■						■				■						■						■	■

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SCOREMASTER

TO PLAY:

1. Write the first seven LETTERS across the first line of the PLAY CHART. Indicate the last letter used.
2. Form a word of at least two letters across or down in the DIAGRAM. One letter of the first word must go into the center square. Proper names, foreign words, and abbreviations are not allowed.
3. Tally your score at the end of each turn, noting any bonuses (see TO SCORE).
4. Carry down all unused LETTERS to the next line of the PLAY CHART. Transfer enough LETTERS, in the given order, so that you have seven LETTERS to work with.
5. Form a new word or words from each draw by:
   a. Adding one or more letters to an existing word.
   b. Building a new word at right angles to an existing word, by adding to it or incorporating one of its letters.
   c. Setting a new word parallel to an existing word, but remember all adjoining letters must form new words in crossword fashion.
6. Continue working in this way until all the LETTERS have been used or you can no longer form any words. If you need more lines for your PLAY CHART, use a separate piece of paper.

TO SCORE:

The value of each letter is given with it. The letter has the same value every time it is used. Be sure always to include all bonuses (see KEY below). If the word you form includes two DOUBLE WORD squares, double your score, then double it again. If your word includes two TRIPLE WORD squares, triple your score, then triple it again. An additional 30 points is earned when you use all seven letters in the PLAY CHART in one turn. When two words are formed in the same play, the common letter (including any bonus) is scored with each word.

Our game with a score of 712 points on page 272

LETTERS

E 1	C 5	T 2	R 2	U 1	Y 4	N 2	H 5	D 2	A 1	V 4	L 2	I 1	G 3	S 2	M 3	E 1
O 1	P 5	T 2	K 6	A 1	U 1	R 2	I 1	B 3	N 2	E 1	F 3	O 1	S 2	W 4	J 7	Q 9
A 1	D 2	I 1	L 2	Z 8	E 1	R 2	U 1	O 1	N 2	T 2	A 1	S 2	X 7	E 1	I 1	O 1

PLAY CHART							SCORE
TOTAL							

KEY:

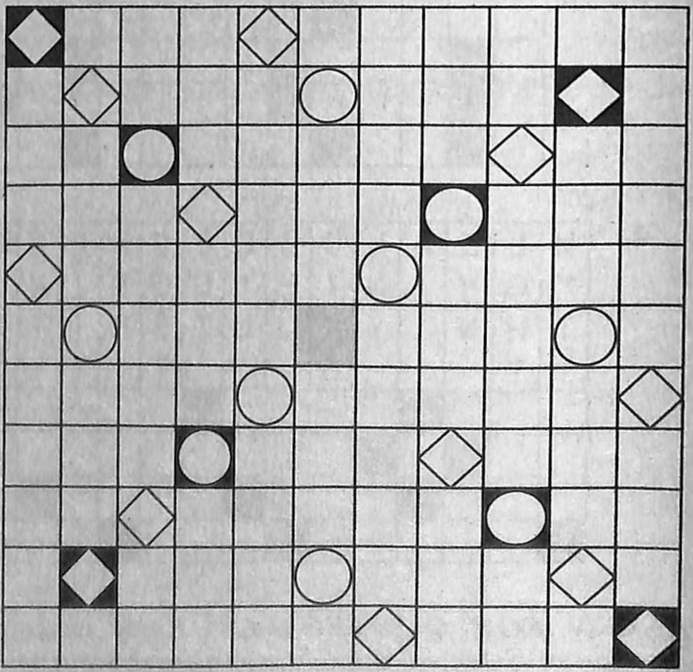
◇ DOUBLE LETTER

○ TRIPLE LETTER

◆ DOUBLE WORD

● TRIPLE WORD

DIAGRAM



BRICK BY BRICK

Rearrange this stack of bricks to form a crossword puzzle. The clues will help you fit the bricks into their correct places. Row 1 has been filled in for you. Use the bricks to fill in the remaining spaces. **Solution on page 272**

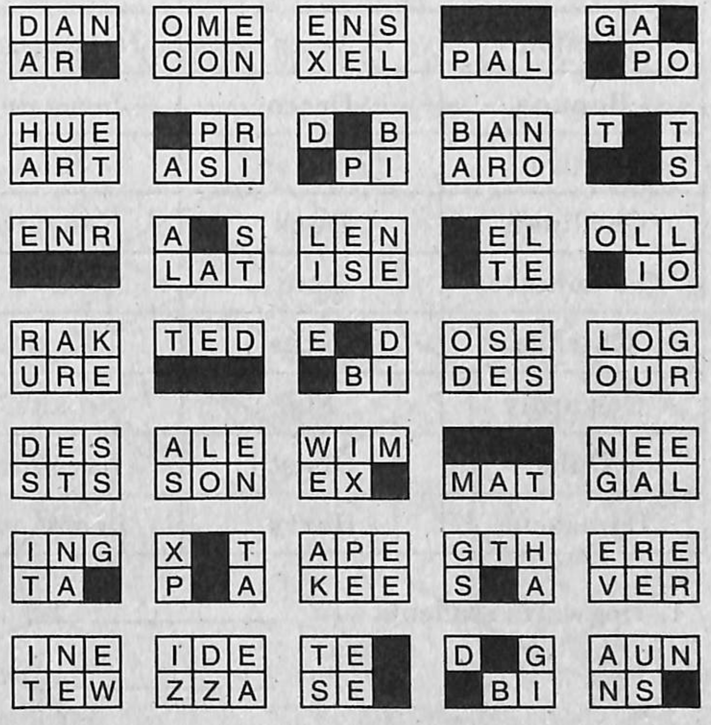
ACROSS

1. Adore
   Mad
   Back
2. Summit
   Cylindrical
   Diary
3. Retain
   Reluctant
   Of us
4. Registering
   Plain writing
5. Modicum
   Stage whispers
6. Scarf
   Do laps
7. Bellowing
   Rubber source
   Chum
8. Require
   Waited
   Strong wind
9. Female
   Tomato pie
   Buffalo
10. Gather leaves
    Disheartened
11. Adult
    Cribs
12. The end
    Stretches
13. Opposed
    Balances
    Skating jump
14. Tint
    Firstborn
    Fork prong
15. Skill
    Quizzes
    Goulash

DOWN

1. Large pond
   Explosion
   Coffee choice
2. Available
   Zone
   Romance
3. Swerve
   Carol
   Dogma
4. Fair
   Father
   Mat
5. Falsifier
   Balcony edge
6. Eagle's claw
   Two-wheeler
   Spanish cheer
7. Give new pep to
   Box tops
8. Amphitheater
   Dressing tool
   Surround
9. Ice mass
   Stability
10. That thing's
    Impressed
    Great dread
11. Reject
    Police raid
12. Cup edge
    Rummy game
    Chapeaux
13. Deluge
    History
    Way out
14. Stir up
    Lily plant
    Hawaiian bird
15. Monsters
    Impart
    Very many

BRICKS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OME / CON
ENS / XEL
■■■ / PAL
GA■ / ■PO
HUE / ART
■PR / ASI
D■B / ■PI
BAN / ARO
T■T / ■■S
ENR / ■■■
A■S / LAT
LEN / ISE
■EL / ■TE
OLL / ■IO
RAK / URE
TED / ■■■
E■D / ■BI
OSE / DES
LOG / OUR
DES / STS
ALE / SON
WIM / EX■
■■■ / MAT
NEE / GAL
ING / TA■
X■T / P■A
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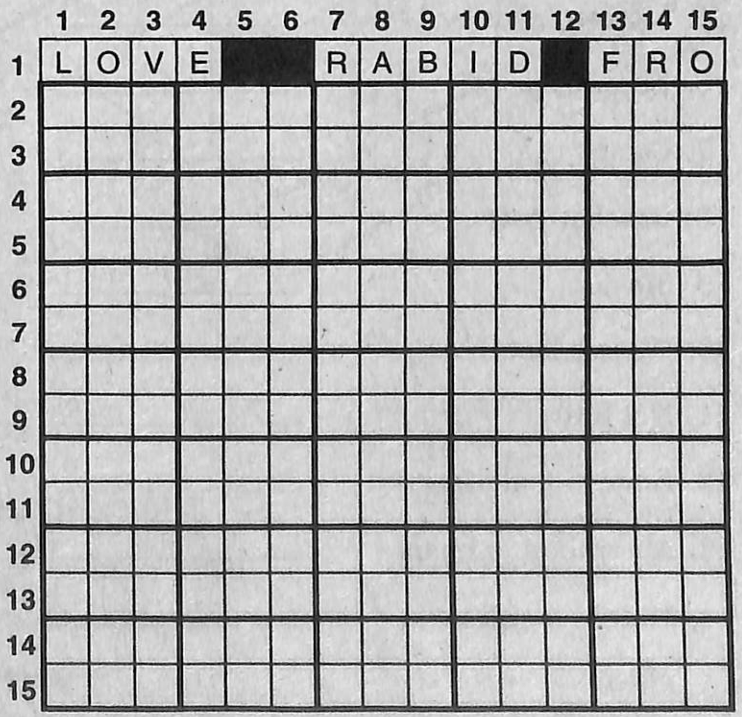
DIAGRAM


1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
1 L O V E ■ ■ R A B I D ■ F R O
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15

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THREE'S COMPANY

This alphabetical list of seemingly unrelated words actually contains 15 groups of three related items. Your job is to sort them into those 15 groups using each item only once. The trick is that some of the items could be used in more than one group, but only one arrangement of all the items will work. Remember, use each item only once and have exactly three items in each group.

Solution on page 272

Avalon	Dean	Headmaster	Mystery	Ron
Banana	Draco	Jerusalem	Ocean	Rose
Cairo	Dragon	Juice	Peach	Speedy
Cardinals	Duck	Kangaroo	Principal	Sprite
Casablanca	Emu	Kiwi	Quick	Tea
Chicken	Fantasy	Koala	Rapid	Unicorn
Cowardly	Fig	Lake	River	Wallaby
Cubs	Ghost	Lavender	Robin	Yankees
Damascus	Harry	Lemonade	Romance	Yellow

1. Hogwarts students
2. Fast
3. Fruit
4. Mythical creatures
5. Literary genres
6. Beverages
7. Colors
8. Baseball teams
9. Movies
10. Watery features
11. Not brave
12. Educational directors
13. Australian animals
14. Mid-East cities
15. Birds

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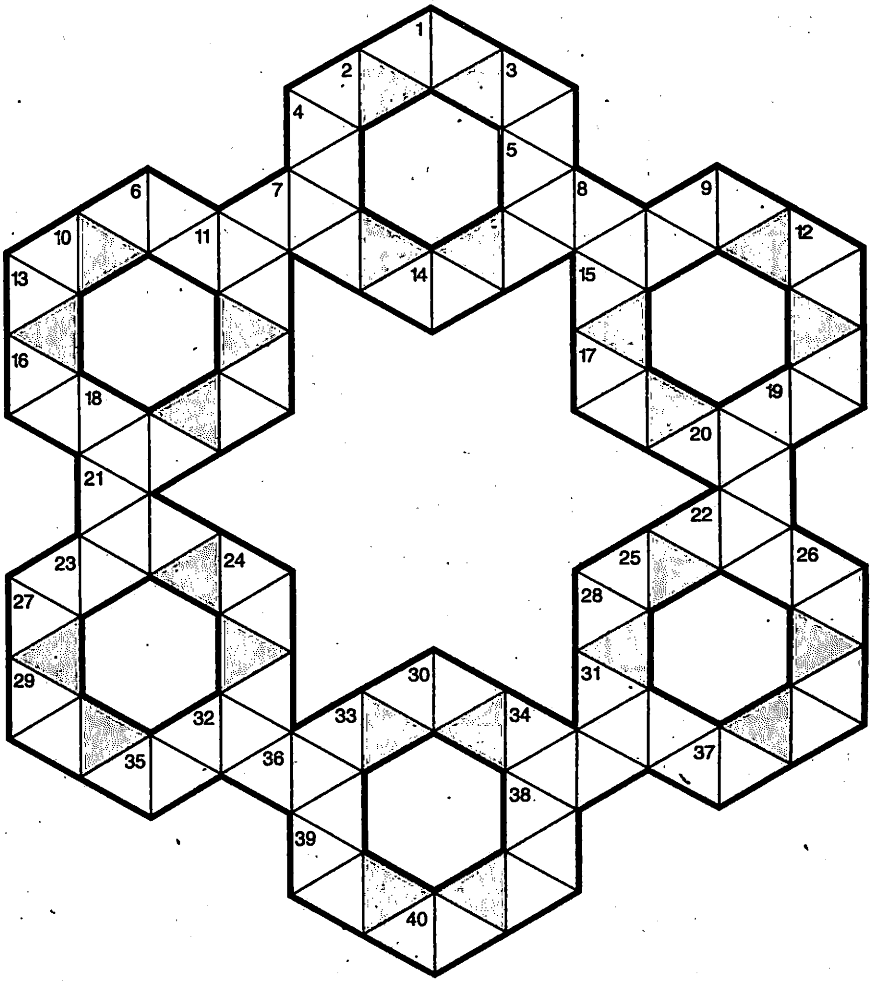
RIGHT OF WAY

Fill in the diagram with the 5- and 6-letter answers to the clues, one letter per triangle. All answers read top to bottom or left to right. When the diagram is completed, the tinted triangles will contain six 4-letter words, one for each hexagon. Each of the 4-letter words can begin in any tinted triangle and will read clockwise around a hexagon. To help solve this puzzle, the six 4-letter words are boxed above the diagram.

Solution on page 272

ATOM BEER BOOT ECHO NAIL VENT



STRAIGHT DOWN

2. Bothersome
3. Photo tint
7. Six-piece band
8. Thrower
10. Fun partner?
12. Hard metal
18. Passover meal
19. Nehru's land
23. Decline
24. Back off
25. British farmers
26. Mother-of-pearl
33. Smell
34. Song part

DOWN TO THE RIGHT

1. Went with
5. Jet jockey
6. Certain finger
7. Private viewing place
9. Place for medals?
16. Ruhr Valley city
17. Picking up milk, e.g.
21. Want
22. Woody vine
29. On edge
30. Gridiron count
31. Small plateaus
32. Beginning part
39. Unleavened bread

UP TO THE RIGHT

4. Noteworthy time
11. Work stations
13. Encore!
14. Soup ingredient
15. Bungle
20. Doddering
21. Indicate
27. Uncovers
28. Peeper covering
35. French river
36. Journey
37. Son of Jacob
38. Coty and Lacoste
40. Districts

LETTERBOXES

Can you find the correct places for the words in the word list? The starting letters for all the words are given in the circles. Letters may be used as parts of other words because of overlapping or crossing. The words read in a straight line and in all directions—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Do not pass over a black square as you are solving. When the puzzle is completely solved, there will be a letter in every space. We have filled in one word to start you off.

Solution on page 272

BOXING HALL OF FAMERS

Ⓢ							Ⓕ	Ⓒ					
							Ⓛ						
								Ⓐ			Ⓙ		
Ⓛ				■		Ⓩ		Ⓛ			Ⓦ		
A	Ⓞ								■				
M	Ⓕ			Ⓑ				Ⓕ					
O													
T			Ⓙ						Ⓙ				
T										Ⓡ			
A		Ⓑ				Ⓜ	Ⓖ						Ⓖ
					Ⓑ				Ⓠ			Ⓢ	■
■				■		Ⓒ					Ⓒ		■
Ⓙ						Ⓐ	Ⓡ						Ⓞ
Ⓙ	Ⓟ					Ⓩ	Ⓟ						

Ali
Arguello
Basilio
Benitez
Brown
Canto
Carter
Cokes
Fenech
Foreman
Frazier
Graziano
Griffith
Jack
Jenkins
Jofre
Johansson
Johnson
Laguna
LaMotta ✓
Leonard
Liston
Marciano
Olivares
Olson
Pastrano
Patterson
Pedroza
Qawi
Ramos
Robinson
Saddler
Schmeling
Walcott
Zale
Zivic

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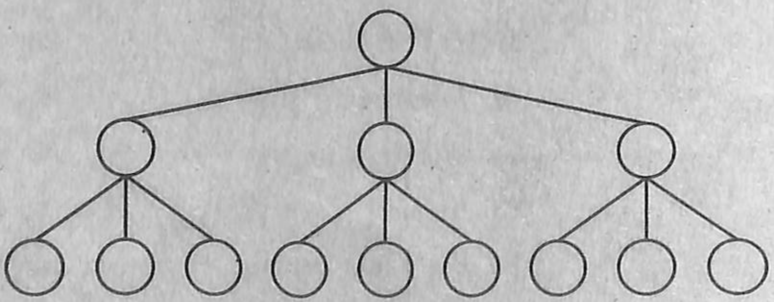
Blips

Place one of the given letters in each circle to form nine 3-letter words reading from top to bottom. Use each letter only as many times as it is listed.

Our solution on page 272

P R L T I Y D S H A M N K



MIXED SIXES

Place each of the 6-letter words onto one of the sets of six dashes so that, when you transfer the letters into the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagram, a quotation is revealed.
Solutions on page 272

1.

AERIAL
AUTHOR
GOLDEN
ISLAND
LADING
MIGHTY
MITTEN ✓
SOOTHE
STATUE
THATCH
TOOTHY

M I T T E N
63 48 42 14 53 29

31 6 36 10 39 16

11 5 57 40 25 2

43 51 60 46 62 44

66 33 45 56 61 22

27 49 15 41 32 59

17 37 4 35 23 52

34 28 21 1 12 58

54 24 18 30 65 8

50 64 38 9 47 55

19 26 13 20 7 3

1	2	3	■	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	■	11	12	13	14 T	■	15
16	17	18	19	■	20	21	■	22
23	■	24	25	26	27	28	29 N	■
30	31	■	32	33	■	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	■	41	42 T	■	43
44	45	■	46	47	■	48 I	49	■
50	51	52	53 E	54	55	■	56	57
58	59	60	61	62	63 M	64	65	66

2.

ATTAIN
BANANA
BOTANY
CHICHI
FIXATE
GATHER
HYSSOP
JUNGLE
MANTLE
STRESS
VALISE

15 36 50 41 66 30

52 48 64 18 39 57

11 46 37 7 19 51

28 47 17 60 54 34

8 38 24 49 63 2

22 9 55 12 42 31

29 32 4 59 10 23

62 21 44 1 6 14

20 25 13 35 61 5

26 45 33 56 40 16

43 3 53 27 65 58

1	■	2	3	4	5	6	7	■
8	9	10	■	11	12	13	14	■
15	16	17	18	19	■	20	21	22
23	■	24	25	26	27	■	28	29
■	30	31	32	33	34	35	■	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	■	44
45	46	47	■	48	49	■	50	51
52	53	■	54	55	■	56	57	58
59	60	61	■	62	63	64	65	66

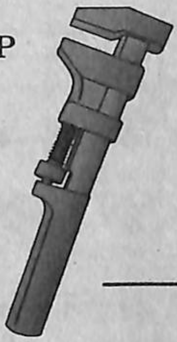
CRYPTO-FAMILIES

Each Crypto-Family is a list of related words in code. Each Family has its own code. When you have identified a word, use the known letters to help decode the other words in the Family.

Solutions on page 272

1. ____ WRENCH
Example: Torque

OFWIUG
JZWTUB-JDWBVU
RZQU-JGBQDWP
FNEPQXKPZFW
FZV-RZVPUQ
EADQI-AVXT
DVVZTDPFQ
KQUEKUWP
AVXONUQ
EFKIUP



2. JUST ASK
Example: Inquire

UVARNYDG
TOABC
YGNAXXDZBNA
XAUVARN
YLTODXA
AGNXABN
BTTABO
RDOYMYN
MDLLBGC
RVZZARN

3. KENTUCKY LOCALES
Example: Morehead

UGWRQFHGQ
DGJRTWRDDM
ZLPQBZGLH
DMNRQFHGQ
SGKDRQF FLMMQ
VGOBRQTWRDDM
PDMNPQILRP
GKMQTSGLG
ZDGLMQUM
OPIJUPV

4. WATER BIRDS
Example: Stork

FVTQIGD
VPUVY
JTOV EVUHD
IHUWHUGDY
LFHHDJQTT
PUVJV
JTGIZ LZQWWVU
AHHR ROIZ
LAGD
AEQYV QJQL

5. PHOTOGRAPHY TERMS
Example: Zoom

MULEDICHAT
TUIEICCP
VUACIUPU
TNONKCV
OXNSGXATNI
MKCSHV
UHQCGCLHF
LICVVXAD
ANDUQXON
VICLNFFXAD

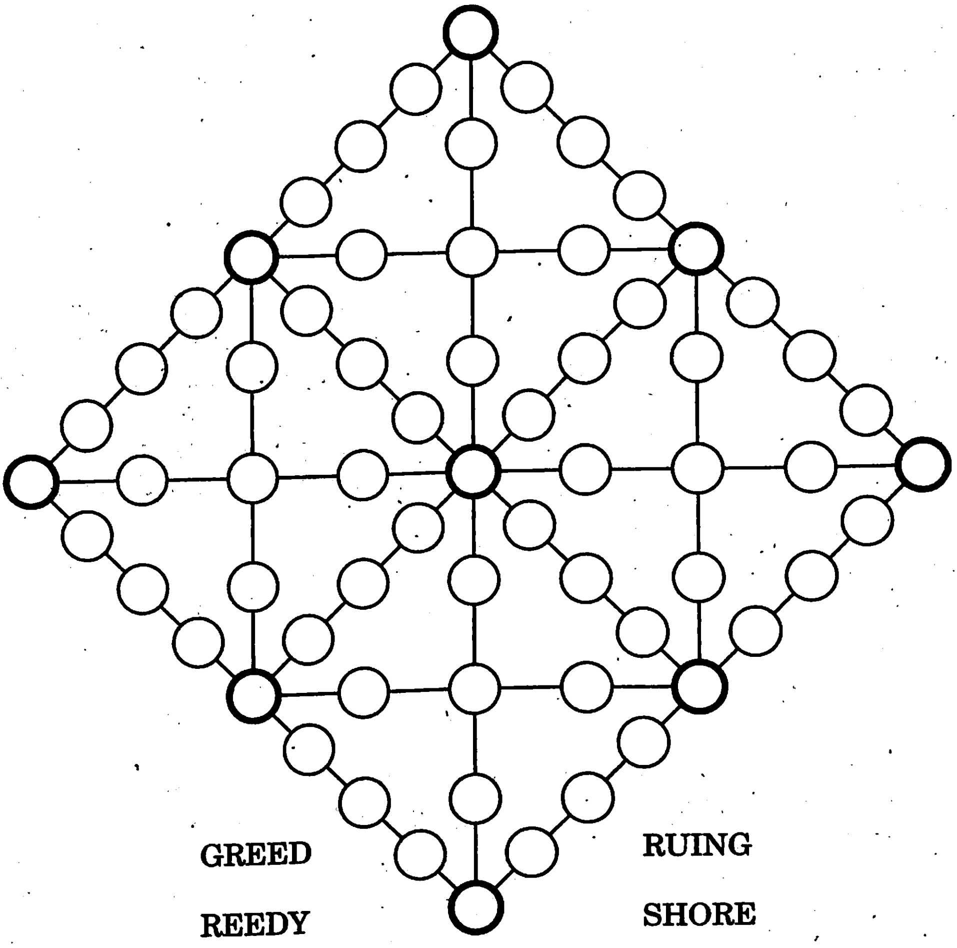
6. GEORGE ____
Example: Foreman

XDTTACMQ
KDTGAQ
JPTCXLAQ
UFCX
MTLPGG
CNTDAN
KFCNPT
LDCXAQJNMQ
KGMMQPO
PGAMN

CIRCLES IN THE SQUARE

The twenty 5-letter words all fit in the diagram. All words begin and end in a dark circle. Horizontal words read from left to right; all other words read from top to bottom.

Solution on page 272



DAIRY
DESKS
DINER
DOUBT
ENDED
GRAVY

GREED
REEDY
ROUTE
ROWED

RUING
SHORE
SHRUG
SKIER

SOUND
SURER
TALKS
THING
TIMER
TUNES

Mind Tickler

February 29, 2000, was on a Tuesday. When is the next time February 29 will fall on a Tuesday?

Answer and explanation on page 272

LOGIC PROBLEM

NAME THAT TUNA

Wednesday is unloading day at King Neptune's Fish and Seafood Emporium, when shelves are restocked with, among other things, an extensive selection of gourmet tuna fish. King Neptune's carries five main brands of gourmet tuna, each made from a different type of tuna fish (two are albacore and bluefin). Each brand of tuna costs a different amount ($1.69, $1.79, $1.89, $1.99, or $2.09 per can), and each is located on a different one of five shelves in the "canned and tinned fish" aisle. From the information provided, can you determine the brand (one is Turkey of the Sea) of the tuna of each type, the cost per can, and the shelf on which each is located?

1. The tuna on the second shelf is more expensive than Blue Bay brand tuna.
2. The brand on the first shelf is less expensive than that made from bigeye tuna. The tuna on the fifth shelf is less expensive than Blue Bay tuna but more expensive than that made from bigeye tuna.
3. Tidekist tuna costs more than that made from yellowfin tuna.
4. The brand on the second shelf is not the one made from skipjack tuna.
5. The tuna on the fourth shelf is less expensive than Briny Deep tuna but more expensive than the Ocean King brand (which does not sell for $1.69 a can). None of these three brands is made from tuna with a color in its name.

This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues. We suggest you use an "X" for a "no" and a "•" for a "yes."

		TUNA					COST PER CAN					SHELF				
		ALBACORE	BIGEYE	BLUEFIN	SKIPJACK	YELLOWFIN	$1.69	$1.79	$1.89	$1.99	$2.09	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH
BRAND	BLUE BAY															
	BRINY DEEP															
	OCEAN KING															
	TIDEKIST															
	TURKEY/SEA															
SHELF	FIRST															
	SECOND															
	THIRD															
	FOURTH															
	FIFTH															
COST	$1.69															
	$1.79															
	$1.89															
	$1.99															
	$2.09															

BRAND	TUNA	COST	SHELF

Solution on page 272

SUDOKU

Place a number in each empty box so that each row, column, and nine-box square contains the numbers 1 to 9. **Solutions on page 273**

1.

	1	3	9			5		4
	2	6	1	3				
	8						3	
8	5	4			1			
3			4		6			7
			3			1	4	8
	7						6	
				1	2	9	7	
9		5			4	8	1	

2.

5	9	7		6				8
4			2		9			
						7	3	
2	8	9	4					1
			6	1	8			
6					7	8	5	3
	6	4						
			8		3			7
8				4		1	9	2

3.

2	5				7	4		
	9			2			3	8
3					1	2		
	8	3	9			6		
9				3				4
		6			8	9	5	
		7	5					9
4	3			6			2	
		9	1				6	5

4.

	8	4			1	5		
		7		5	9			
2				7		6		3
9					7		3	6
	6		5		2		4	
1	4		9					2
8		1		9				5
			1	2		9		
		9	6			2	7	

FRAMEWORK 1

Farm Life

These words are listed in alphabetical order according to length. Fit them into their proper places in the Framework. This puzzle has been started for you with the entry LOFT. Now look for a 5-letter entry starting with T. Continue working this way until the puzzle is completed.

3 Letters
Axe
Hen
Log
Owl
Pig
Pup
Sun

4 Letters
Ears
Eggs
Elms
Ewes
Gear
Grid
Iris
Lime
Loft ✓
Pear
Peas
Post
Rake
Rams
Rope
Soot
Spud
Tool
Tree

5 Letters
Birch
Local
Mower
Mulch
Onion
Ranch
Ripen
Rodeo
Stall
Tulip

6 Letters
Azalea
Endive
Enrich
Feline
Fields
Laurel
Mature
Orange
Plower
Seeder
Squash

7 Letters
Chicken
Country
Gallops
Insects
Machine
Replant
Tractor
Veggies
Verdant

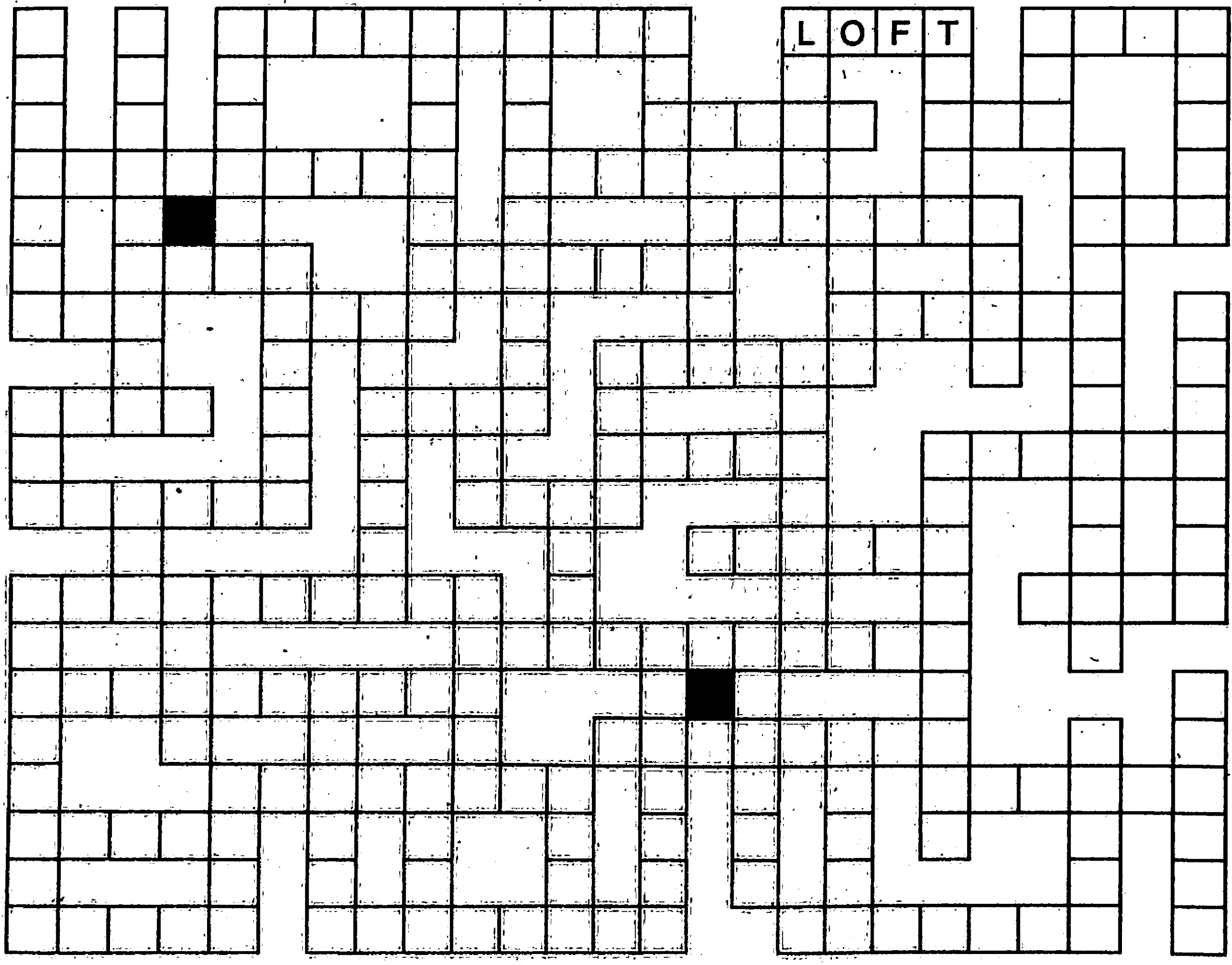
8 Letters
Cowherds
Cucumber
Hatchery
Thrasher

9 Letters
Germinate
Irrigates
Nutrients
Scarecrow

10 Letters
Cultivator
Fertilizer
Watermelon

11 Letters
Agriculture
Wheelbarrow

Solution on page 273



Weaving

2 FRAMEWORK

3 Letters
Art
Dye
Hue
Net
Old
Rib

4 Letters
Area
Beam
Cone
Ends
Hand
Ikat
Knot
Leno
Rows
Sley
Tool
Wale
Warp
Weft
Wire
Wool

5 Letters
Alter
Cloth
Color
Dobby
Floss
Frame
Layer
Linen
Loops
Pitch
Plaid
Plain
Print
Satin
Shots
Skill
Slugs
Spool
Strip
Twill
Twist

6 Letters
Bobbin
Coarse
Cuttle
Design
Faille
Filler
Floats
Heddle
Lappet
Muslin
Raised
Repeat
Serape

7 Letters
Blanket
Drop box
Durable
Fabrics
Foulard
Machine
Pattern
Shuttle
Stripes
Taffeta
Textile
Texture

8 Letters
Diagonal
Filament
Jacquard
Overshot
Strength
Triaxial

9 Letters
Drawing-in
Foot pedal
Gabardine
Interlace
Thickness

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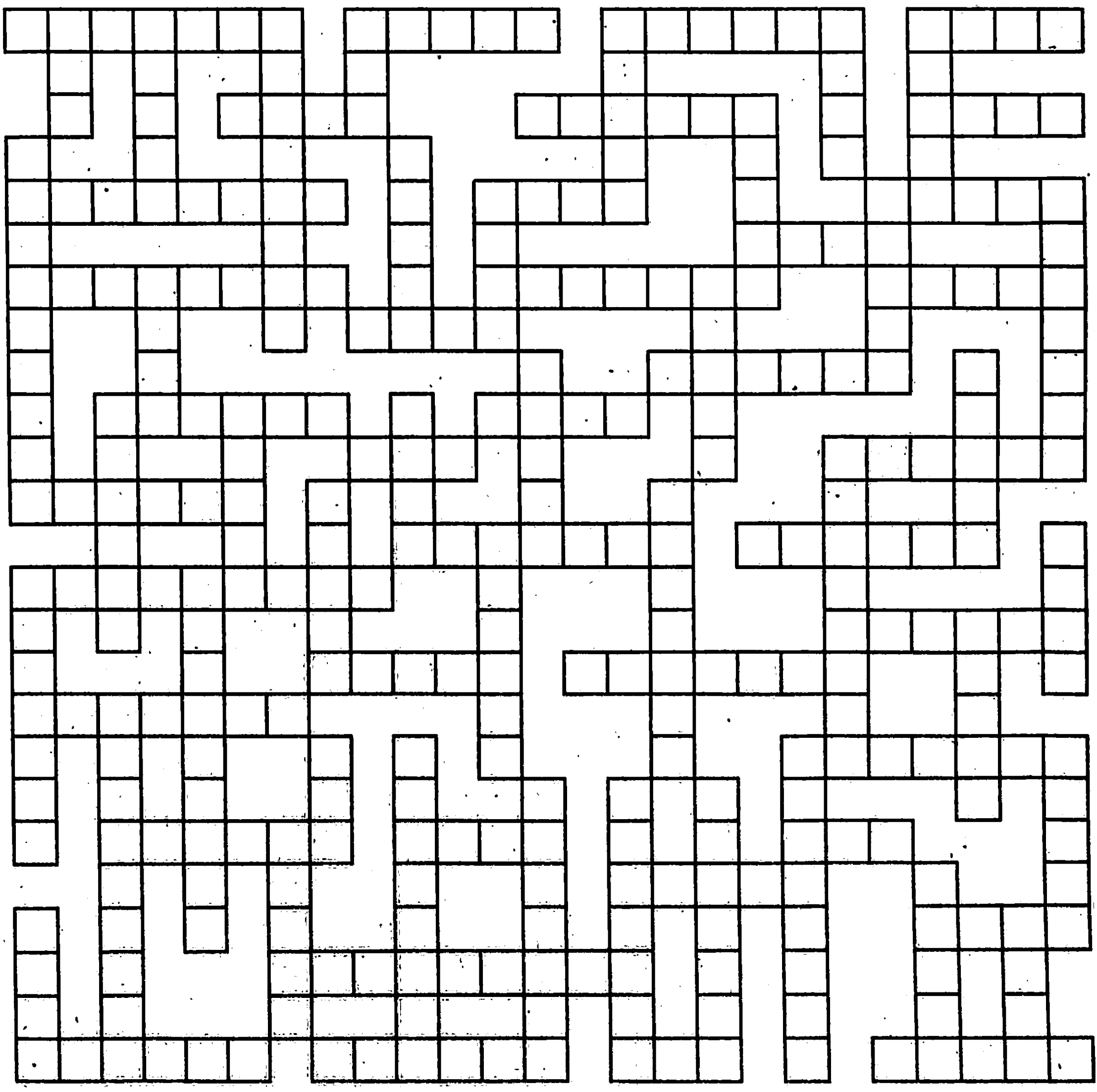

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FRAMEWORK 3

Number Frame

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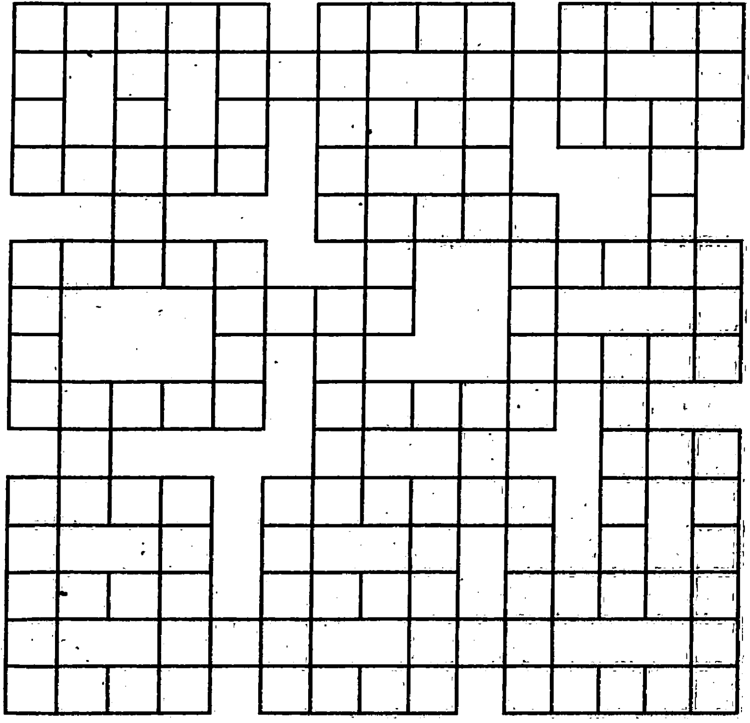

3 Digits
183
229
261
479
601
762
801
853
925
933
974

4 Digits
1415
1523
1674
1821
4011
4351
5015
5108
5514
5983
7694
9139
9302
9338
9651

5 Digits
11215
14611
18296
25885
30795
36014
37185
38718
43566
48131
50428
51948
53037
57168
68893
74347
82154
83715
90925

6 Digits
601071
854373
882533
939777

FRAMEWORK 4

Sports Talk

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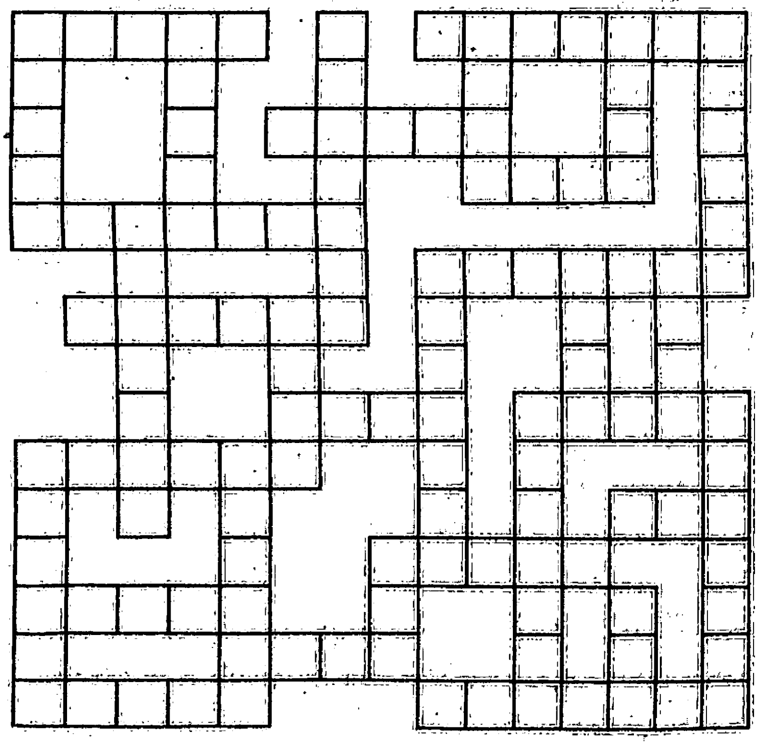


3 Letters
Cut
Gym
Tee

4 Letters
Call
Errs
Exit
Loss
Swat
Swim
Team
Umps

5 Letters
Blast
Champ
Clock
Eagle
Icing
Scout
Squad
Sweep

6 Letters
Double
Racket
Series
Shoots
Target

7 Letters
Athlete
Blocker
Control
Cricket
Defense
Forfeit
Fronton
Quarter
Timeout

SHh!

3 Letters
Ash
She
Shy

4 Letters
Cash
Dash
Fish
Gush
Hash
Hush
Lush
Mush
Push
Rash
Sash
Shah
Sham
Shim
Ship
Shoe
Shop
Show
Shun
Wish

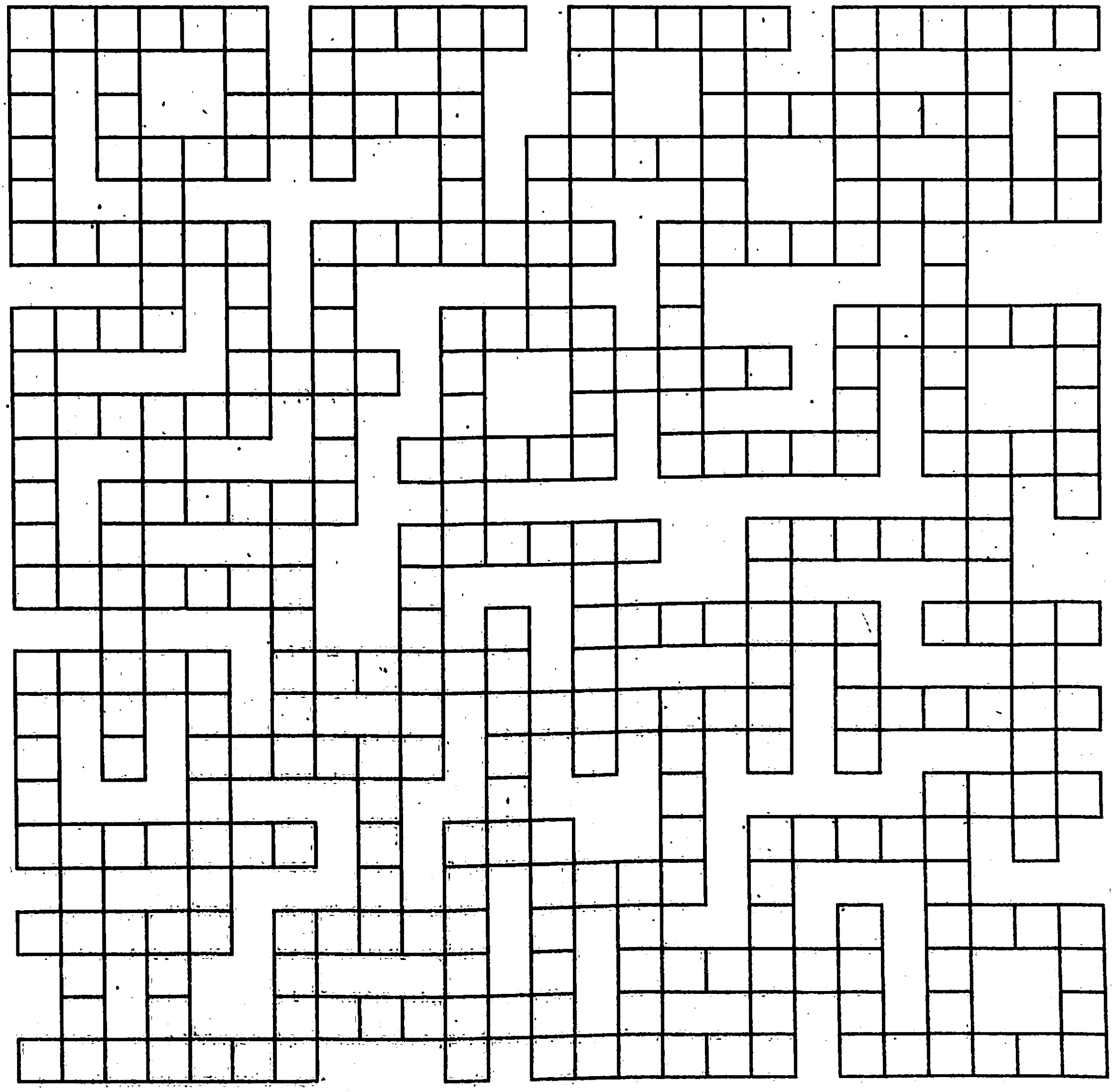
5 Letters
Amish
Ashen
Awash
Crush
Gnash
Harsh
Irish
Knish
Pasha
Plush
Shear
Sheba
Sheep
Sheet
Shirr
Shout
Shove
Slosh
Sushi
Usher
Welsh

6 Letters
Ambush
Ashore
Ashram
Cashew
Dasher
Dishes
Elisha
Mishap
Modish
Offish
Parish
Polish
Potash
Radish
Relish
Rewash
Shabby
Shadow
Shaman
Shanty
Shaper
Sheikh
Sheila
Sherry
Shifty
Shinto
Shrike
Shrimp
Splash
Squash
Uprush

7 Letters
Abashed
Abolish
Ashamed
Cushion
Earshot
English
Flemish
Freshen
Freshet
Nourish
Oshkosh
Shamble
Shutout
Tarnish
Turkish

First entry across on page 290

Solution on page 273



TIMED FRAMEWORK 6

Our Framework expert needed 23 minutes to complete this puzzle. Your solving time: ______.

3 Letters
Erg
Inn
Nee
Nth
Own

4 Letters
Agio
Alec
Amen
Amid
Arch
Aunt
Base
Bass
Boar
Chic
Coal
Dare
Deli
Dent
Earn
East
Edit
Gill
Lilt
Miss
Noon
Once
Suds
Sync
Talc
Tiny
Tuba
Tyke
Zone

5 Letters
Aisle
Bayou
Bring
Crept
Decal
Decor
Dread
Dress
Eject
Eosin
Ethic
Gauge
Incus
Inert
Irked
Ollie
Orang
Radar
Round
Umbra
Unzip

6 Letters
Abacus
Acumen
Addend
Amends
Cobweb
Dyadic
Escarp
Escrow
Expand
Eyelet
Fascia
Hanger
Impala
Intent
Treble

7 Letters
Abandon
Animate
Cremona
Elastic
Eminent
Hosanna
Lasagna
License
Lioness
Nascent
Ostrich
Rawhide
Restive
Tapioca
Timbale

8 Letters
Abstract
Agrarian
Catalyst
Downtown
Eventual
Icebound
Libretti
Nautical
Separate
Sporadic
Tamarind
Terrible
Urethane

9 Letters
Footboard
Inundates
Potentate

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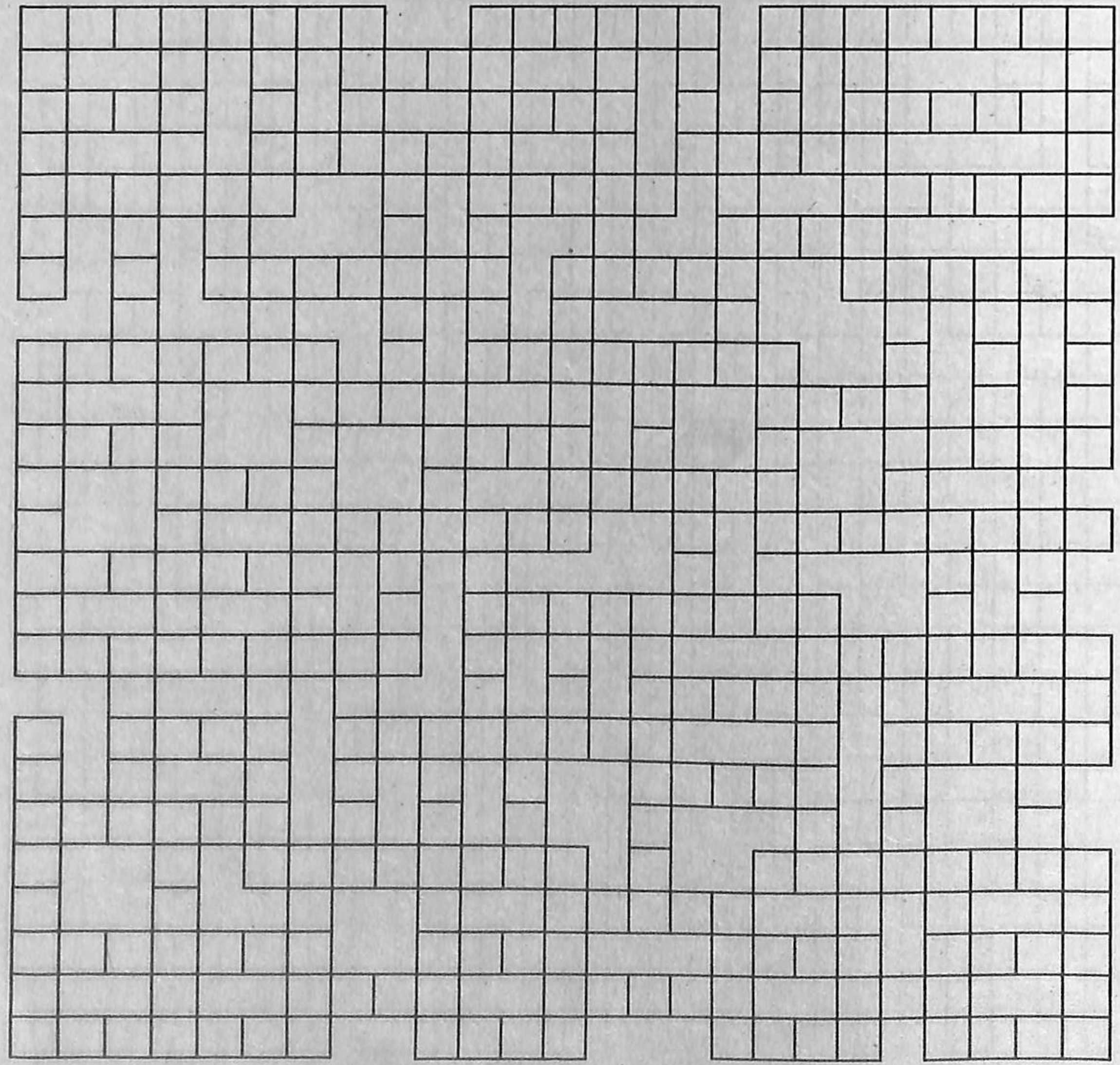
Solution on page 273



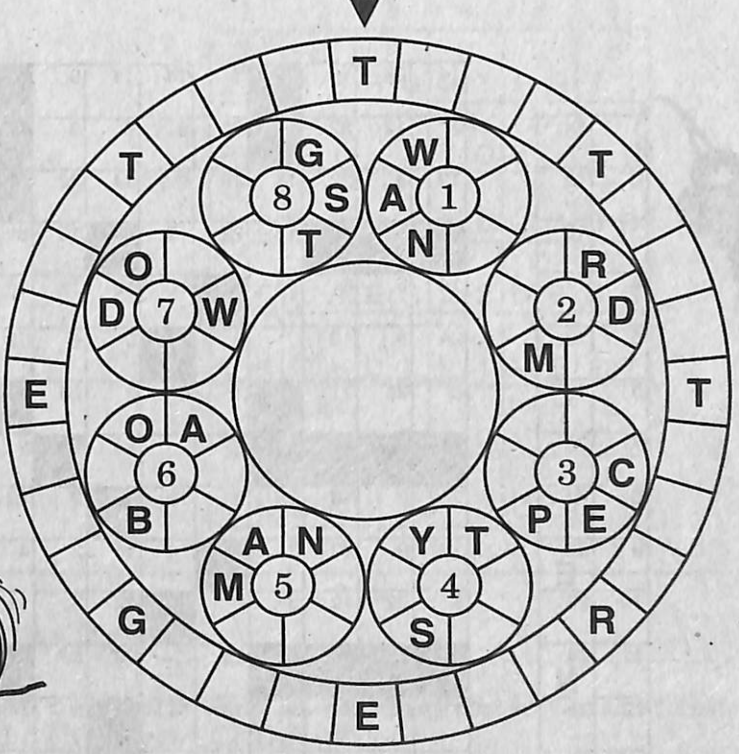
WHEELS

Answer the clues for the 6-letter words, which go clockwise around the inner Wheels. Three letters of each are given. Then place the three letters you added in the adjoining spaces in the outer Wheel so that a message can be read starting at the arrow and proceeding clockwise.

Solutions on page 273

A. CLUES

1. Arouse
2. Less bright
3. Swoop
4. Reliable
5. National song
6. Overseas
7. Wall opening
8. Items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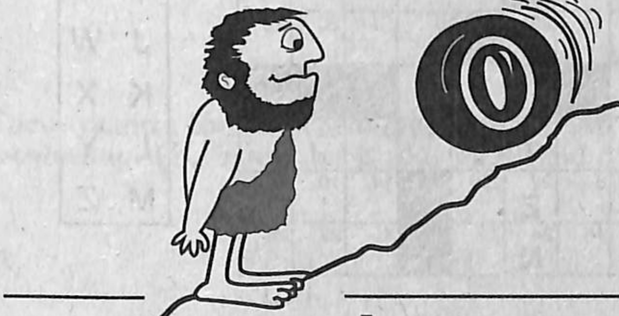

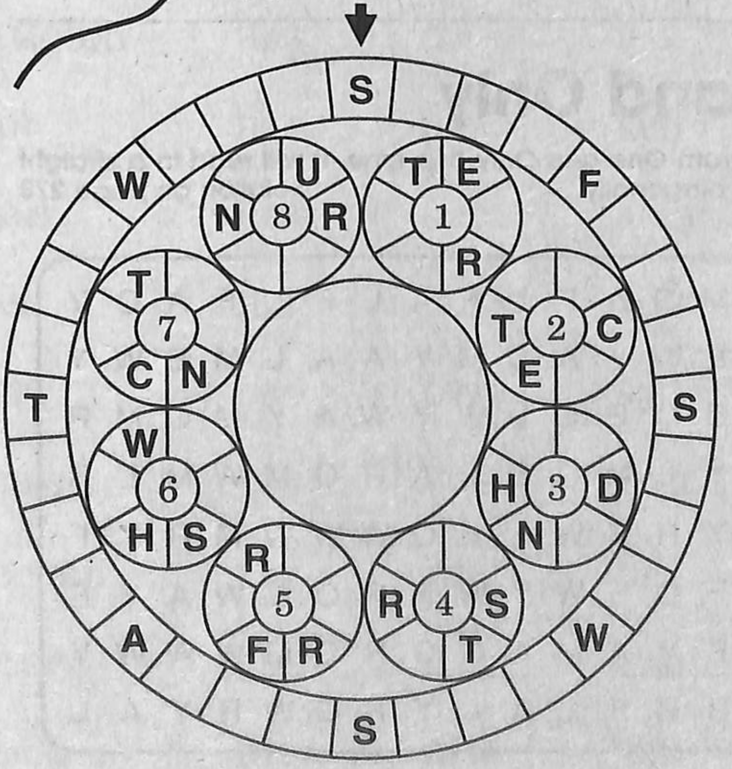
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R
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2
C
E
H
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4
S
T
R
5
F
R
W
6
H
S
T
7
C
N
U
N
8
R

B. CLUES

1. Shooting star
2. Necklace hanger
3. Solidify
4. Female sibling
5. Previous
6. Sprinkle
7. Ditch
8. Guarantee

CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 273

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19 T
7	20
8	21
9	22 E
10	23
11	24 N
12	25
13	26

14	26	11	■	3	14	11	9	■	■	8	22	8	2	11
3	12	22	■	22	8	6	3	■	11	14	19	6	3	22
19	3	22	14	19	6	11	22	■	14	17	14	20	22	14
■	■	■	13	22	19	■	16	6	7	22	■	■	■	■
14	3	6	14	■	10	12	14	24	■	11	9	22	14	15
24	6	19	3	2	■	9	6	15	14	■	18	14	3	22
6	21	11	■	16	6	2	20	■	1	12	6	3	15	10
■	■	■	■	22	2	24	■	9	12	24	■	■	■	■
7	2	16	22	3	19	■	9	22	14	19	■	14	24	21
14	9	22	3	■	14	16	2	4	■	2	20	21	6	22
3	22	19	3	2	■	22	20	11	22	■	6	21	20	22
■	■	■	■	25	2	23	10	■	14	3	8	■	■	■
11	2	24	14	19	14	■	5	14	19 T	18	22	3	22	21
22	16	14	21	22	3	■	2	5	22 E	22	■	14	10	22
4	14	5	2	24	■	■	24	14	24 N	14	■	4	22	26

A	~~N~~
B	O
C	P
D	Q
~~E~~	R
F	S
G	~~T~~
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

One and Only

The word MAYFLOWER is hidden in the diagram One and Only one time. It will read in a straight line either forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. Solution on page 273

F F O E F A E M F A O M F A F L F A L F L F A O Y

E L E L E Y O Y O F F E W Y A O M Y A A L M E W Y

O Y W E A Y A A W O F O O E E L W Y W A Y M O M R

L O Y M A E F O W W O Y L M O E L A R O M W M L R

M E W E E W F Y L F A Y R R W L L O W W W M R Y F

O E O L M A M E L F F F O E W Y W F R O L W A Y E

W Y L F A A R E W O L F Y A M A O O R O M W W W Y

M A L F M M O O W Y A R R F L A A Y R O W R Y A L

CANCELLATIONS

The names of thirteen sports items and a saying are hidden in the diagram. Taking one letter from each box, cross off the 6-letter words from the across rows. Then cross off the 7-letter words from the down columns. The leftover letters, one in each box, will reveal the saying, reading left to right, row by row. **Solution on page 273**

ACROSS

1. ________
2. ________
3. ________
4. ________
5. ________
6. ________
7. ________

DOWN

1. ________
2. ________
3. ________
4. ________
5. ________
6. ________

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	T J I	F A B	A R G	B G T	E F R	B T I
2	H R A	S E I	O L T	M Y O	O E A	A T U
3	D V S	C A O	D N G	T B D	S L C	E U R
4	C M E	Y C A	L E G	S L E	Q D E	T B S
5	L G K	Y C L	O D L	L V I	V U E	E S I
6	I N P	A G L	I E D	S E D	E L N	L T E
7	F P N	E U O	R S T	T Y D	T O E	R L U

COMBOS

Form twenty longer words by joining pairs of short words and adding the letter C at the beginning. For example, C plus HOP and STICK form CHOPSTICK.

Solution on page 273

A
AMOUNT
AN
ANT
AS
AT
BERRY
BOARD
CAKE
CASE

FISH
HAS
HAT
HEW
HIP
LEA
LED
LET
LIP
NEST

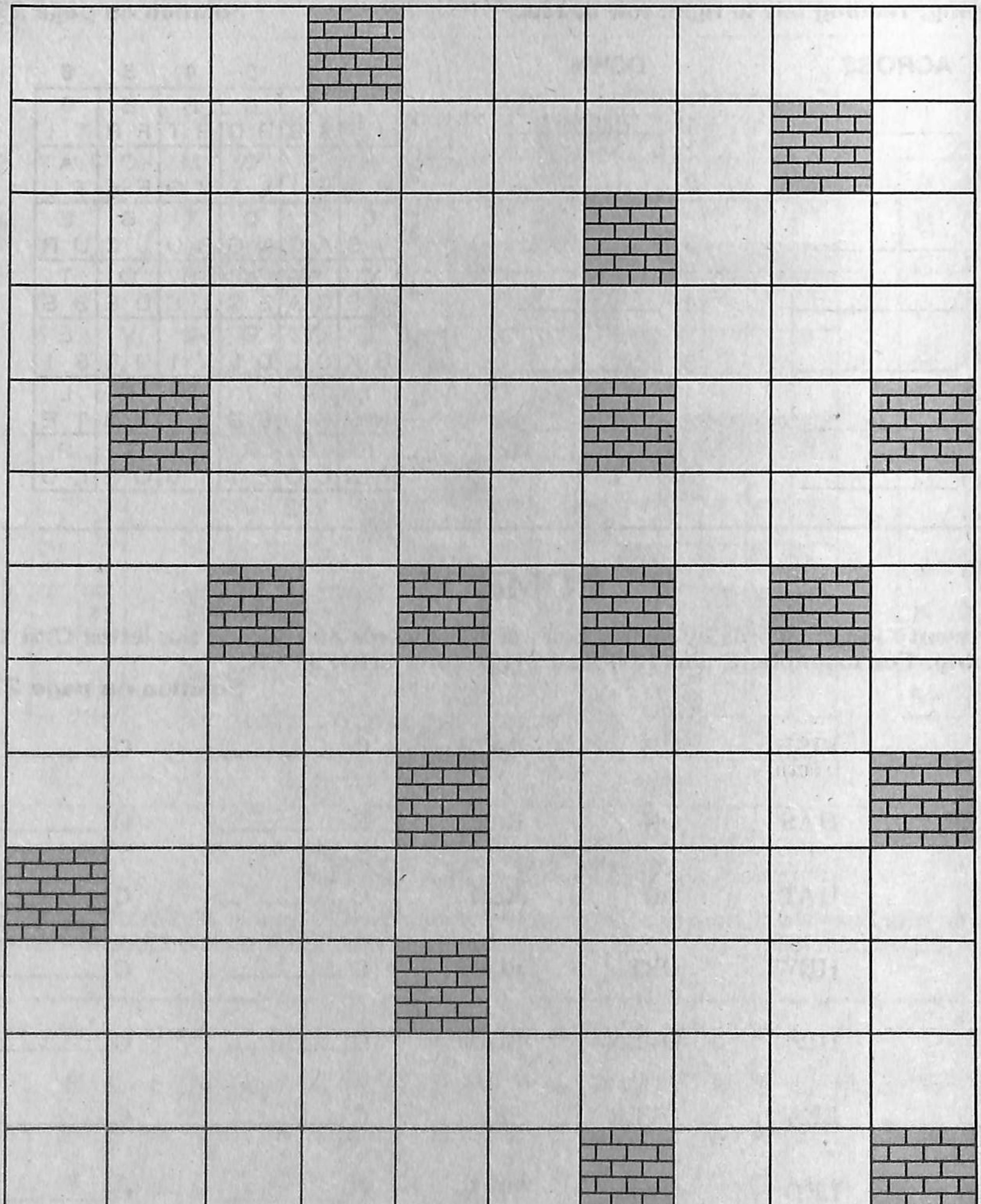
OH
ON
OR
ORT
OVEN
OVER
OWE
PER
RACK
RAN

RANK
RAY
RED
RODE
ROUT
SIS
TIER
UP
USE
YON

C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________
C ________ C ________

AROUND THE BLOCK

Find your way from START to FINISH by passing through all the white squares one time only. You may move up, down, and across, but not diagonally. **Solution on page 273**



SYL´´LA-CROS´TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 274

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

AIM AL AN AN AN BE DA DEL DER DIS EARTH EAS EN
EST FLE GENT GYM HON I I IC KA KA LA LESS LI LOW
LOW LU LY MA ME NAST NE NO NU O RA RE RE RI
RIF RO SA SUR TAN TER THAL UG VEL WAF Y YA YAK
YEL YO

1. Gridlike battercake (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Capital of Turkey (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Sing like the Swiss (2) _ _ _ _ _
4. Primitive (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. ____ street (2) _ _ _ _
6. Veto (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Washington river (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Made of clay (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Reviving (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Without direction (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. ____ uno (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Manchurian border waterway (2) _ _ _ _
13. Super (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Accord maker (2) _ _ _ _ _
15. Europe's ____ Peninsula (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. "Decameron" offering (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Mary Lou Retton, e.g. (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Most cowardly (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Japanese port (3) _ _ _ _ _
20. Jamaican citrus (2) _ _ _ _
21. Process leather again (2) _ _ _ _ _

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FOUR-FIT

Without changing the order of the letters, place the 4-letter words on the dashes to form 8-letter words. Each 4-letter word will be used once. **Solution on page 274**

APED
BEND
CORE
DARN
EVIL
FILE
HERS

JILT
LATE
MITE
NOTE
OVEN
PEEL
PLAN

RACE
RUSE
SHOE
SUIT
TINY
TRUE
VINE

1. _ U B _ _ A N _
2. F _ R G I _ _ _
3. _ A R _ _ _ C E
4. T _ O _ _ _ R S
5. M A N _ _ _ I _
6. _ _ C _ U R N _
7. _ C _ O _ N _ R
8. _ _ G _ _ T T E
9. M O _ Q _ _ _ O
10. I N _ _ I G _ _
11. _ O O K _ _ _ S
12. A N _ _ M O _ _
13. S T _ M _ _ _ E
14. _ _ _ R _ E S S
15. _ I B E R _ _ _
16. O _ D N _ N _ _
17. R _ _ E _ L _ E
18. _ _ _ N M _ A L
19. W _ I S K _ _ _
20. _ _ _ A M _ N T
21. D O _ _ N A _ _

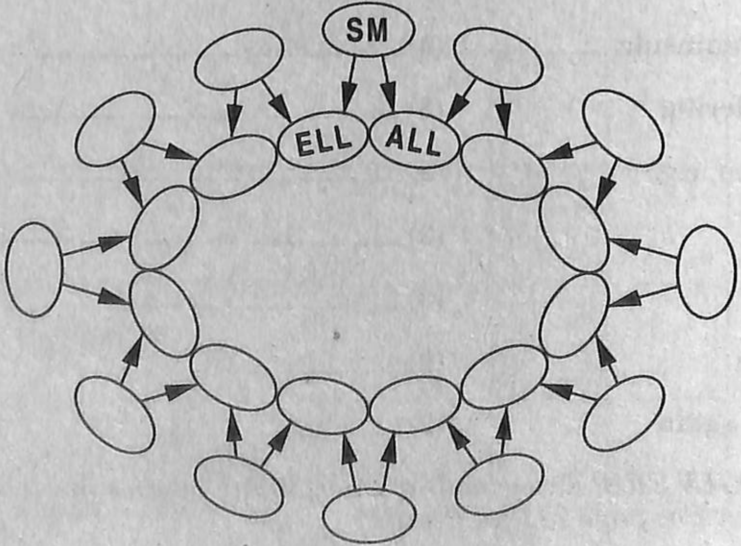
Ringmaster

Place the letter groups in the diagram to form 24 common five-letter words as indicated by the arrows. The two-letter groups go in the circles in the outer ring, the three-letter groups in the inner ring. Two words have been given to start you off. **Solution on page 274**

OUTER RING

AC
AS
BE
CH
CL
CR

GO
IR
QU
RO
SH
SM ✓



INNER RING

ALL ✓
ART
EEK
ELL ✓
ING
KED

ONY
ORN
OSE
SET
UGE
UTE

PLACES, PLEASE

Instructions for solving Places, Please puzzles are given on page 35. Solution on page 274

1. DEMOLISH
   DENOTE
   DEPLETE
   DERANGE
   DISCREDIT

2. DEE
   DON
   DOSE

3. SEE
   SOP
   SORE

4. SAPOR
   SPEAR
   SPREE
   SUE

5. EARN
   ETHER

6. DEAR
   DETER
   DIT

7. ABACUS
   ACHE
   ACTOR
   ANI
   ASIDE

8. SEANCE
   SECOND
   SHERRY
   STANCE
   STERILE
   STRIPE

9. HOEDOWN
   HOPPER

10. TADPOLE
    TEDIOUS
    TENSION
    THERMOS
    TIMEWORN
    TONIGHT
    TOOTHACHE
    TWOSOME

11. PANT
    PEDAL
    PER
    PETIT
    PSI

12. RAG
    RID
    ROUGE

13. PLUME
    POPE
    PRATTLE
    PUGILIST
    PURPLE

14. SOLO
    SUIT

15. OAT
    OIL
    OPT
    OUR

16. AGA
    ALE
    ARC
    ARGON
    ASPIRIN

17. SPARSE
    STYLE
    SUSHI

18. MAHATMA
    MARITAL
    MINCEMEAT
    MOONLIGHT
    MOTORDROME

19. ENOW
    ERR

						1								
				2										
							3							
4														5
			6										7	
					8		9							
								10						
				11										
												12		13
											14			
		15									16			
17														
						18				19				

PLACES, PLEASE* FANS! *Enjoy loads of fun puzzles in each volume of Selected Places, Please. See page 111 for details.

WORD SEEK 4

MISSING LIST

It's no accident that each of the 6-letter words concealed in this Word Seek contains the letter C twice, but not necessarily next to each other. One word has been circled to start you off and the first letters of the remaining words have been provided. Solution on page 274

SEE C'S

A CCENT____ A ________ A ________ C ________ C ________

A ________ A ________ A ________ C ________ C ________

E	T	I	C	I	I	R	P	I	H	Y	C	E	O	C
S	L	T	T	E	H	C	A	C	H	O	C	C	H	I
U	S	C	O	T	C	H	R	C	S	R	C	R	H	L
C	S	M	I	L	R	O	A	M	A	U	O	C	A	T
U	D	O	I	C	C	I	I	C	P	N	R	E	I	L
A	K	N	C	S	I	C	S	Y	C	U	C	K	O	O
C	I	N	L	C	R	E	E	C	H	O	K	E	I	I
C	H	A	N	C	E	L	K	C	A	C	R	O	L	R
U	L	E	I	I	L	R	N	L	C	L	T	D	S	R
S	U	T	C	A	C	A	S	I	C	N	I	A	U	H
E	E	E	L	T	R	M	S	N	E	I	I	C	C	H
C	C	I	N	C	I	P	E	C	P	K	N	N	O	M
T	A	C	T	I	C	C	C	H	T	O	E	E	R	T
C	R	I	T	I	C	A	C	Y	C	L	K	O	C	M
A	C	L	I	C	H	E	A	O	C	C	U	T	S	S

C ________ C ________

C ________ C ________

C ________ C ________

C ________ H ________

C ________ I ________

C ________ O ________

C ________ P ________

C ________ S ________

C ________ S ________

C ________ S ________

C ________ S ________

C ________ S ________

C ________ S ________

C ________ T ________

LOOKING FOR MISSING LIST WORD SEEKS? Find them in our Selected Missing List Word Seek volumes! To order, see page 111.

Changaword

Can you change the top word into the bottom word in each column in the number of steps indicated in parentheses? Change only one letter at a time and do not change the order of the letters. Proper names, slang, and obsolete words are not allowed. Our solutions on page 274

1. LINE (4 steps)	2. MEET (5 steps)	3. JOIN (6 steps)	4. POSH (6 steps)
WORK	SUIT	LINK	CHIC

BOOKWORMS

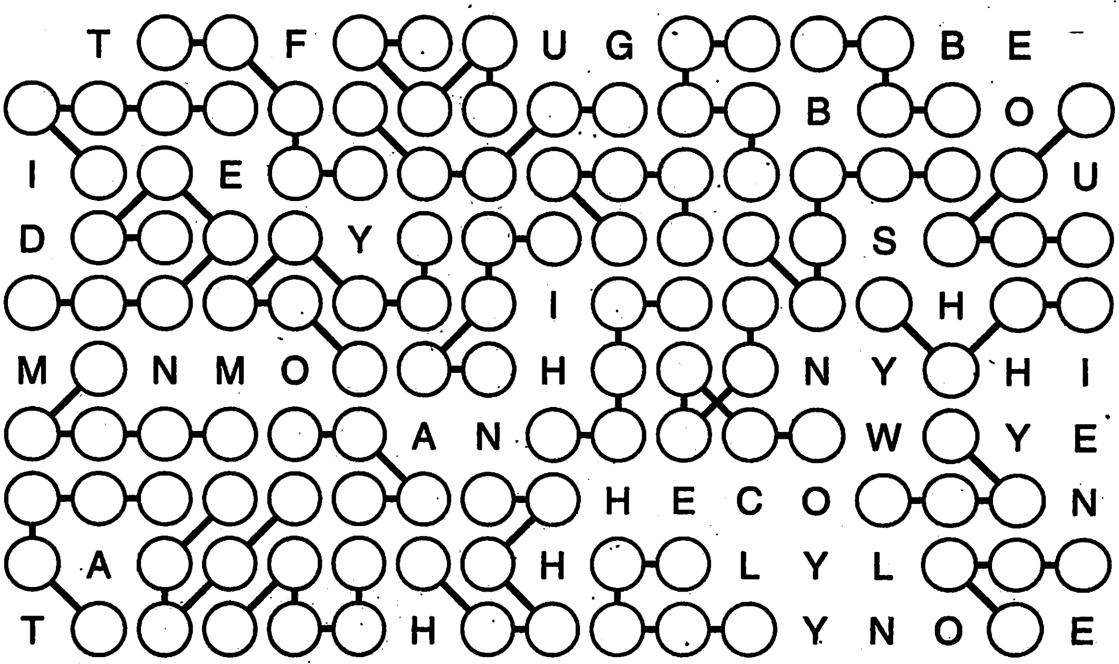
Bookworms have been eating entire words in this diagram. The words they have eaten are listed alphabetically according to length. Each word will fit into a set of circles connected by lines, but you must decide at which end each word begins. When the words are correctly placed, a message will be revealed, reading left to right, line by line. Solution on page 274

4 Letters
FOES
LOOT
MESA
NUTS
SIGH

5 Letters
ANGEL
BRUTE
DRAMA
FATAL
FEVER
HEART
HOTLY
MUSED
PHONE
SEVEN
SINES
TENOR
THYME
WENCH

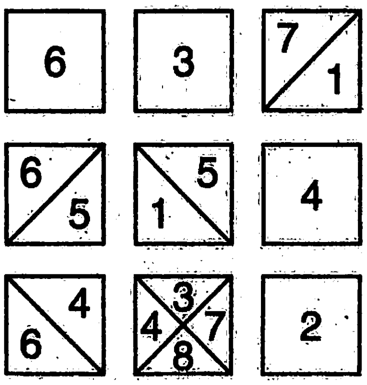
6 Letters
ANNUAL
ISLAND
MISTER

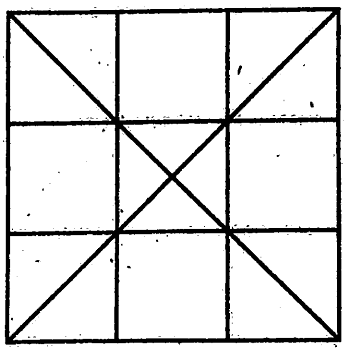
7 Letters
CAPITOL
FARTHER



Triangle Sums

The two diagonals divide the diagram on the right into four large triangles. Place the nine squares on the left into the diagram so that the sums of the four numbers in those triangles are equal. If a square is divided, place it in the diagram in a square that is divided the same way. Solution on page 274

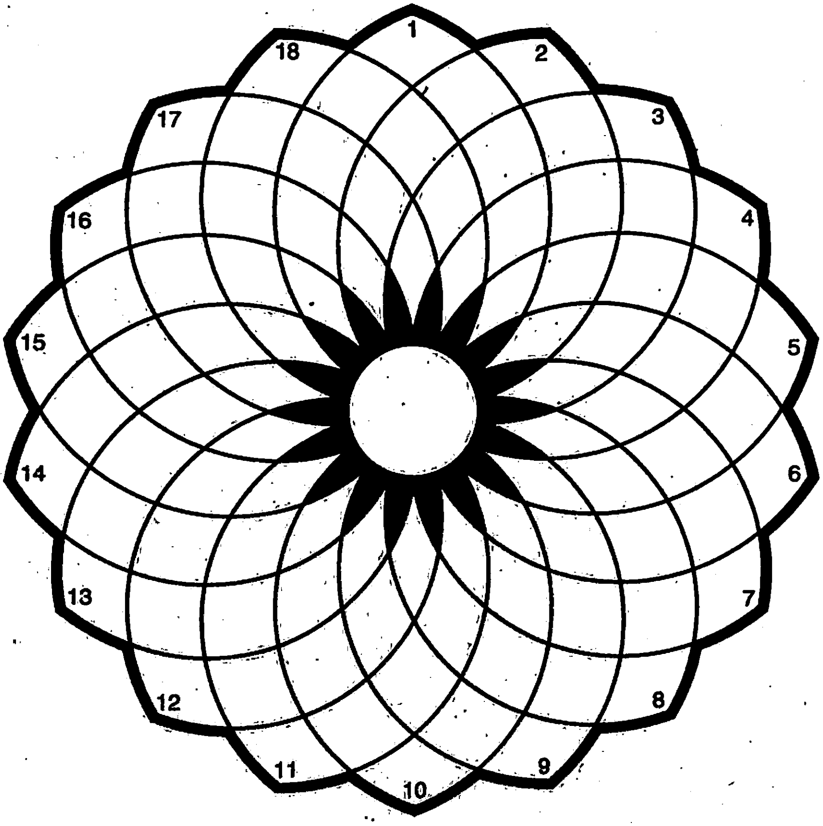




FLOWER POWER

The answers to this petaled puzzle will go in a curve from the number on the outside to the center of the flower. Each number in the flower will have two 5-letter answers. One goes in a clockwise direction and the second in a counterclockwise direction.

Solution on page 274



CLOCKWISE

1. Dull
2. Fire-starting stone
3. Luxurious
4. Sofa
5. Ruin
6. Itty-bitty
7. Like some faucets
8. Consomme
9. Strength
10. Poker pot
11. Uncertainty
12. Doughnut-shaped roll
13. Daybreak
14. ____ to (cite)
15. Woolen fabric
16. Water plants
17. Seven, to Jose
18. Pickup, e.g.

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. Italian or rye
2. Musical instrument
3. Position
4. Metallic sound
5. Injury
6. Have faith in
7. Parasite
8. Nut-bearing tree
9. Candid
10. Eccentric
11. Unclean
12. Mess up
13. Fry
14. English football
15. Law
16. Terrible
17. Nightly need
18. Leopard's kin

Word Math

In these long-division problems letters are substituted for numbers. Determine the value of each letter. Then arrange the letters in order from 0 to 9, and they will spell a word or phrase.
Answers on page 274

1.

```
              C U E
        -------------
LOOK   | D U C K E D
         E C A A
         -------
           L E L A E
           L K L T A
           ---------
               T C C D
               U U O B
               -------
                 K D D
```

0 ___
1 ___
2 ___
3 ___
4 ___
5 ___
6 ___
7 ___
8 ___
9 ___

2.

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                   M A T
         ---------------
AMID    | E A S I E S T
          E T D S H
          ---------
            L H D E S
            E S L A D
            ---------
              O E I O T
              O E O M A
              ---------
                  M M A
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0 ___
1 ___
2 ___
3 ___
4 ___
5 ___
6 ___
7 ___
8 ___
9 ___

3.

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                L I T
         -------------
OLEO    | T R E N C H
          N I T N
          -------
          H E H C C
          H N R N I
          ---------
            L N O I H
            L N O R R
            ---------
                    A
```

0 ___
1 ___
2 ___
3 ___
4 ___
5 ___
6 ___
7 ___
8 ___
9 ___

Crisscross

Beside each diagram are six groups of scrambled letters. Rearrange each group of letters to form a word, and then fit the words into the diagram to read across and down in crossword fashion.
Our solutions on page 274

1.

	■		■		■
	■		■		■
	■		■		■

MENOCI
HILNFC
BUMREL
LUIFET
HSCEIL
TCICAT

2.

	■		■		■
	■		■		■
	■		■		■

NOMRDE
BGITAM
DRALRE
ELRGID
DHASIR
PSNITE

Tie-In

Place a 3-letter word on the dashes to complete a word on the left and to begin another word on the right. For example, HEN between EART and NA would complete EARTHEN and begin HENNA.
Answers on page 274

WRIT ___ ___ ___ ET
TET ___ ___ ___ RING
TERR ___ ___ ___ TIC
HIC ___ ___ ___ FUL
ALBU ___ ___ ___ ACE
CYG ___ ___ ___ TLED
MIGR ___ ___ ___ LER
NIM ___ ___ ___ ILY
CAF ___ ___ ___ NERY
BOOT ___ ___ ___ ACY

ALPHABET SOUP

Insert a different letter of the alphabet into each of the 26 empty boxes to form words of five or more letters reading across. The letter you insert may be at the beginning, the end, or in the middle of the word. Each letter of the alphabet will be used only once. Cross off each letter in the list as you use it. All the letters in each row are not necessarily used in forming the word.

Our solution on page 274

Example: In the first row across we have inserted the letter A to form the word BANANA.

~~A~~ B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

A	B	A	N	A	N	A	B	L	E	T	H	A
U	L	T	E	C	O		A	L	T	I	O	R
A	M	P	S	R	H		U	L	P	R	I	T
T	W	I	N	C	A		O	L	E	T	V	Y
H	U	G	U	S	T		R	A	C	T	O	N
I	M	M	A	R	I		S	E	C	E	N	T
C	O	N	Q	U	E		T	U	I	N	C	E
J	A	S	U	R	P		L	S	E	F	T	H
P	O	R	B	U	D		A	M	P	R	E	Y
H	E	M	L	O	C		I	N	L	A	N	K
G	O	T	C	H	A		O	C	C	A	S	N
T	R	O	L	D	E		H	I	S	P	E	R
A	D	E	W	L	I		A	R	D	A	C	T
P	A	R	C	O	N		U	C	T	O	V	E
S	L	O	U	S	H		P	H	E	N	A	L
P	E	A	K	T	E		P	T	I	O	N	X
I	N	G	R	U	F		U	R	T	L	E	M
B	R	A	C	C	E		T	O	N	I	L	T
T	K	I	M	P	O		T	R	Y	O	K	E
A	P	P	R	O	V		G	O	R	A	L	I
S	Y	B	R	O	T		O	M	A	G	O	N
O	C	U	K	I	N		U	I	R	Y	A	S
J	A	N	I	M	E		E	R	T	A	E	L
W	O	R	C	E	N		U	S	T	A	R	K
B	E	S	T	H	U		H	O	S	T	O	N
T	R	A	L	O	O		H	O	L	T	F	R

SCOREBOARD SCOREBOARD SCOREBOARD

TO PLAY:

1. Enter the first seven LETTERBOX letters onto the first DRAWLINE and cross them off in the LETTERBOX.
2. Form a word of at least two letters across or down on the GAMEBOARD. One letter of the first word must go into the starred square.
3. Tally your score in the SCORE column.
4. Carry down all unused letters onto the next DRAWLINE. Transfer enough letters from the LETTERBOX, in the given order, so that you have seven letters to work with.
5. Build a new word or words by:
   a. adding one or more letters before and/or after words on the GAMEBOARD.
   b. adding one or more letters at right angles to words on the GAMEBOARD.
   c. adding a word parallel to one on the GAMEBOARD.
   IMPORTANT: All adjoining letters must spell out complete words.
6. Continue working this way until all the letters from the LETTERBOX have been used. If you need more space use a separate sheet of paper for your DRAWLINES.
7. Asterisks (*) are "wild" letters and may represent any letter you choose, but once used they cannot be changed.

NOTE: Proper names, foreign words, and abbreviations are not allowed. No word may appear twice at the same time on the GAMEBOARD.

TO SCORE:

Score every letter in each new word as follows:

1. Letters in unnumbered squares count 1 point.
2. Letters in numbered squares count the given value of the square.
3. Double the score of a word containing a circle.
4. Triple the score of a word containing two circles.
5. Add 20 points if all seven letters from a DRAWLINE are used in one play.

Can you beat our game of 316 points given on page 274?

LETTERBOX

R V U T E M A S O I N D E L H * A T O N I R K U S E P A W O
N S D E R I F Y A B L Q O J G E * T U S A C N I D O Z R E X

DRAWLINES							SCORE
GRAND TOTAL							

GAMEBOARD

	○									
				6				○		
									3	
		2				○				
	7				☆					
			○			4				○
									5	
8				○			○			

BRICK BY BRICK

Rearrange this stack of bricks to form a crossword puzzle. The clues will help you fit the bricks into their correct places. Row 1 has been filled in for you. Use the bricks to fill in the remaining spaces.

Solution on page 274

BRICKS

ETO COW	E■R R■■	APT DAH	IRE ■■■	ONT W■O
DIO ANT	ORD M■E	CEL OVE	SE■ ■LO	AYW DIS
AR■ DI■	ENA ISS	ACC CRA	OCE PES	■FR LIA
NET ■■■	ERO ■■■	■AR REM	AZO MYN	P■C ■WA
M■N E■O	A■I S■D	IDE TOG	AN■ T■P	ORT LIO
NAP EWE	TRE ■■■	■EX E■R	AVE XEN	GOH IN■
ION MOT	O■C ■TO	LEE ANK	BOO OT■	R■A A■Y

DIAGRAM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	M	O	S	S	■	H	A	N	G	■	■	S	T	A	G
2															
3															
4															
5															
6															
7															
8															
9															
10															
11															
12															
13															
14															
15															

ACROSS

1. Playwright Hart
Suspend
Bachelor party
2. Thought
Set phrase
Church area
3. Clothes
"Inferno" author
Yoke animals
4. Unevenly notched
Malfunction
5. Cut of meat
Put down, in slang
6. Well-suited
To's mate
Twist
7. Showy flower
Draw behind
Miscellany
8. Indian, for one
Halloween sound
Sports center
9. Irksome one
Kettle
Negligent
10. Nest locale
Caboose, e.g.
Fish snare
11. Heifer
Desert channel
12. Squeezebox
Surpass others
13. Stuff full
Ham it up
Gad about
14. Scruff
Barber's tool
Protected
15. Large jug
Chatty bird
Tug

DOWN

1. Tiny bug
Take as one's own
Skin problem
2. Repute
Harness horse
Pigeon's crop
3. Lily type
Not those
Cod or Horn
4. Brashness
Tardy arrival
5. Fairylike
Bare hill
6. Secreted
Man ____ mouse
Dust
7. Slow, in music
Hit
Mosque official
8. Curtain fabric
Child
Muddled
9. Barbarian
Dove's noise
Swiss state
10. Field
Cool, dude!
Period
11. ____ and yang
Hawk's home
12. Blizzard
"ER" picture
13. Cab
Fatty liquid
Soda
14. Declare
Shower off
Tied
15. Simmons of Kiss
Salute
Onion's cousin

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Place the letter pairs on the left into the blank squares in the diagram to form 6-letter words reading across and down. Each pair will be used only once. Solution on page 274

AC
AR
AS
AS
BU
BY
CE
CH
CH
CL
CO
CO
DE
ED

EL
EN
EN
EN
ER
ER
ES
FE
GA
GE
HA
HE
KI
LA

ND
ND
ND
NE
NG
NI
OP
OZ
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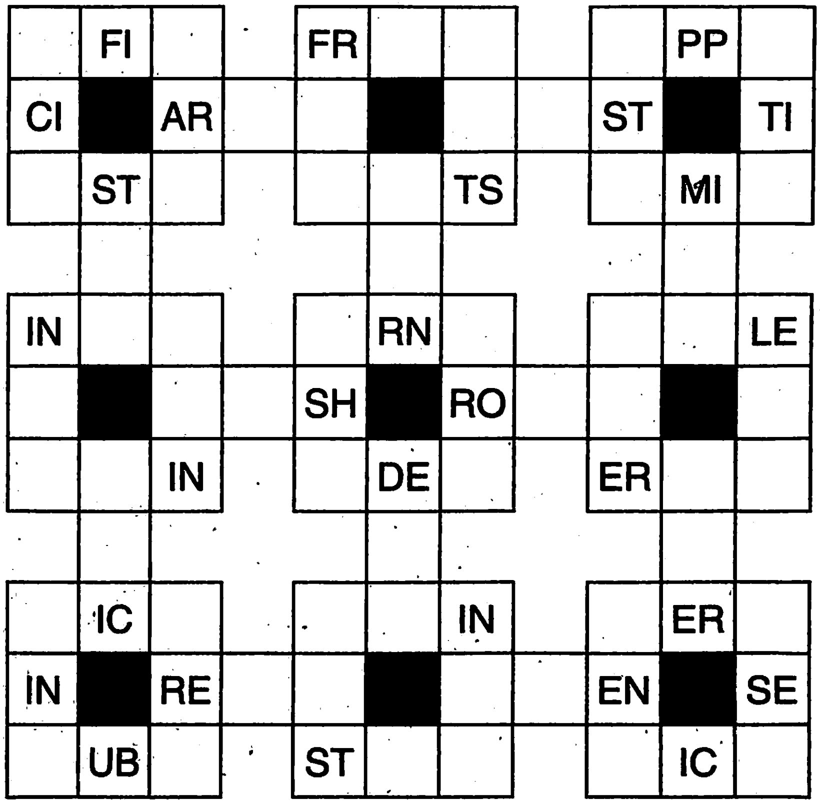

Deduction Problem

True-False Test

Which of the twelve statements are true?

A

1. Each column contains the same number of true statements.
2. Statement 12 is false.
3. No more than five statements are true.
4. The second statement in each column is false.

B

5. The last statement in each column is true.
6. The first statement in each column is true.
7. Statement 10 is true.
8. Column C contains at least two true statements.

C

9. Column A contains more true statements than column B.
10. No two statements with consecutive numbers are true.
11. Exactly three even-numbered statements are true.
12. Column A contains exactly two false statements.

Solution on page 274

Crostic Puzzle 1

Use the CLUES on the left to fill in the WORDS column. Then transfer each letter to the correspondingly numbered square in the diagram. (We have inserted WORD A as an example.) It is not necessary to know all the words to start solving. Work back and forth from the diagram to the WORDS column until both are filled. A black square indicates the end of a word. The completed diagram will contain a quotation, and the first letter of each word in the WORDS column, reading down, will spell the author's name and the source of the quotation.

CLUES	WORDS
A. Trust fund	E N D O W M E N T 14 85 49 23 30 90 94 16 78
B. Boast of	141 37 97 24 135
C. Notable time period	29 61 112 47 76
D. Jacket fold	133 40 42 79 6
E. Spanish bayonet	95 124 67 80 134
F. San Francisco football player	71 77 114 126 32
G. Value	4 59 143 81 56
H. Resource	20 129 64 136 38
I. Away from the business center	82 55 99 51 110 127
J. Investigative panel: 2 wds.	103 83 9 117 34 96 46 69 18
K. Wading bird	2 5 123 86 102
L. Ledger entry	106 142 107 119 35
M. Decree	48 137 25 75 21
N. Fabric	58 62 130 27 39
O. Detest	108 72 54 70 13 84
P. Celtic	116 60 139 121 93
Q. Toward the Arctic	26 109 74 65 28
R. Clear blue sky	11 122 36 3 43
S. Take in an orphan	91 118 31 132 128
T. Curtain fabric	50 57 120 44 19
U. Release from classes	111 22 98 125 101 7 41 89 140
V. Fern leaf	131 88 15 105 45
W. Bestow prizes	68 115 104 10 87
X. Feathery	33 66 52 8 12
Y. Backbreaker: 2 wds.	17 73 138 1 100 92 53 63 113

Solution on page 275

	1 Y	2 K	3 R	■	4 G	5 K	6 D	7 U	8 X	■	9 J	10 W	11 R	■	12 X	13 O	14 A E	■	15 V	16 A N	
17 Y	18 J	■	19 T	20 H	21 M	22 U	23 A O	24 B	■	25 M	26 Q	■	27 N	28 Q	29 C	■	30 A W	31 S	32 F	33 X	34 J
■	35 L	36 R	37 B	38 H	■	39 N	40 D	41 U	■	42 D	43 R	44 T	45 V	46 J	47 C	48 M	49 A D	■	50 T	51 I	■
52 X	53 Y	54 O	55 I	56 G	57 T	58 N	■	59 G	60 P	■	61 C	62 N	63 Y	64 H	65 Q	66 X	67 E	■	68 W	69 J	70 O
■	71 F	72 O	■	73 Y	74 Q	75 M	76 C	77 F	78 A T	79 D	80 E	81 G	82 I	83 J	84 O	■	85 A N	86 K	■	87 W	88 V
89 U	90 A M	91 S	■	92 Y	93 P	94 A E	95 E	■	96 J	97 B	98 U	99 I	■	100 Y	101 U	102 K	103 J	■	104 W	105 V	106 L
■	107 L	108 O	109 Q	110 I	■	111 U	112 C	113 Y	114 F	■	115 W	116 P	117 J	118 S	■	119 L	120 T	121 P	122 R	123 K	124 E
125 U	126 F	127 I	128 S	129 H	■	130 N	131 V	■	132 S	133 D	134 E	135 B	136 H	137 M	■	138 Y	139 P	140 U	141 B	142 L	143 G

Crostic Puzzle 2

A.	Canine breed	132 125 85 157 1 15 79 203 186 207
B.	Meaty mushroom	54 56 46 164 75 40 64 11 30 190
C.	Certain horn: 2 wds.	67 78 100 41 175 210 107
D.	Immutable	47 102 10 144 155 214 204 31 183 163
E.	One's prime	152 45 150 194 82 167
F.	Unsurpassed	21 168 136 87 68 195 3 96
G.	Rebuke: 3 wds.	92 103 80 205 110 191 116 182 196 61
H.	Muddle-headed	162 34 20 73 99 44 146 211 72 42
I.	Ill-kempt	192 51 151 198 39
J.	Jolly chap: hyph.	35 32 197 12 139 159 185 177 23 113
K.	Drummer, e.g.	97 48 98 118 156 26 212 135 188
L.	At first sight	170 66 52 95 83 215 119 90 59 43
M.	Serviceability	27 120 161 189 143 127 88 134 105 16
N.	Air sign	65 36 178 172 19 174
O.	Chancy	122 166 28 37 206 94 69 154 7
P.	Admiral Kinkaid	101 4 53 165 131 8
Q.	Showy bloom	158 70 22 209 84 114 153 141 76
R.	Linguistics branch	62 6 112 9 74 149 169 89 14
S.	"Cannery Row" author	200 181 187 5 138 160 81 55 171
T.	Oval: hyph.	106 145 133 180 86 115 17 123 128
U.	Absorb	93 25 77 117 201 147 63 108 104 49
V.	Renders futile	71 121 24 57 142 2 184 137 208 129
W.	Two quartets	179 109 173 18 58
X.	Auckland's locale: 2 wds.	33 193 124 29 13 140 130 176 148 50
Y.	Continuation	199 91 126 213 60 38 202 111

Solution on page 275

	1 A	2 V	3 F	4 P	■	5 S	6 R	7 O	■	8 P	9 R	10 D	11 B	12 J	■	13 X	14 R	15 A	16 M	■	
17 T	18 W	19 N	20 H	21 F	22 Q	23 J	24 V	25 U	■	26 K	27 M	28 O	29 X	30 B	31 D	■	32 J	33 X	34 H	■	35 J
36 N	37 O	38 Y	39 I	■	40 B	41 C	42 H	43 L	■	44 H	45 E	46 B	47 D	48 K	49 U	50 X	■	51 I	52 L	53 P	54 B
■	55 S	56 B	57 V	58 W	59 L	60 Y	61 G	62 R	■	63 U	64 B	65 N	66 L	■	67 C	■	68 F	69 O	70 Q	71 V	72 H
■	73 H	74 R	75 B	76 Q	77 U	■	78 C	79 A	80 G	81 S	■	82 E	83 L	84 Q	85 A	86 T	87 F	88 M	89 R	■	90 L
91 Y	92 G	■	93 U	■	94 O	95 L	96 E	97 K	■	98 K	99 H	100 C	■	101 P	102 D	103 G	104 U	105 M	■	106 T	107 C
108 U	109 W	110 G	111 Y	112 R	■	113 J	114 Q	115 T	116 G	■	117 U	118 K	■	119 L	120 M	■	121 V	122 O	123 T	■	124 X
125 A	126 Y	127 M	128 T	129 V	■	130 X	131 P	132 A	133 T	134 M	135 K	136 F	■	137 V	138 S	■	139 J	140 X	141 Q	142 V	■
143 M	144 D	145 T	146 H	147 U	148 X	149 R	150 E	■	151 I	152 E	153 Q	154 O	155 D	156 K	■	157 A	158 Q	159 J	■	160 S	161 M
162 H	163 D	164 B	■	165 P	166 O	167 E	■	168 F	169 R	170 L	171 S	■	172 N	173 W	■	174 N	175 C	■	176 X	177 J	178 N
179 W	180 T	181 S	■	182 G	183 D	■	184 V	185 J	186 A	187 S	188 K	■	189 M	190 B	191 G	192 I	193 X	194 E	■	195 F	196 G
■	197 J	198 I	199 Y	■	200 S	201 U	202 Y	203 A	204 D	205 G	206 O	■	207 A	208 V	209 Q	210 C	211 H	212 K	213 Y	214 D	215 L

Crostic Puzzle 3

A. Fully satisfied	158 140 20 51 150 171 112 86
B. The whole amount	108 5 76 65 24 22 52 56
C. Dwell at	164 96 102 104 139 15 8
D. Scythe handle	23 38 109 125 166
E. Incoherent	66 100 184 45 168 191 75 14 69 116
F. Thistlelike plant	7 61 117 162 47 32 114 142 68
G. Slightest	55 49 182 131 71
H. "Unforgiven" director	83 156 105 148 129 37 134 50
I. Rich dessert	18 9 80 190 103
J. Innocuous	126 84 43 177 91 74 165 107
K. Brain	119 54 181 17 82 21 157 36 94 26
L. Remote, rural area	132 19 144 183 124 115 186 73 40
M. Warm-blooded animal	60 85 27 89 192 2 188 120 151
N. Unchanging	11 138 176 30 174 141
O. Honest	169 153 79 31 64 93 29 111
P. Endless	39 128 58 10 123 154 6 121
Q. Teacher	46 173 95 155 170 159 77 179
R. Grant by favor	16 172 135 101 149 42 57 113 161
S. Version	33 97 62 48 180 35 145
T. Settle (a debt)	147 44 189 72 92
U. Peevish, on the brae	1 160 133 106 90 70
V. Emerge	25 110 4 78 13 163
W. Undermine	87 185 67 81 41 130 136 178
X. First-rate	63 53 167 99 146 143 187 137
Y. Empower	152 12 98 28 88 3
Z. Come apart	175 127 59 122 34 118

Solution on page 275

		1 U	2 M	3 Y	■	4 V	5 B	6 P	7 F	8 C	9 I	■	10 P	11 N	■	12 Y	13 V	14 E	15 C		
16 R	17 K	■	18 I	19 L	■	20 A	21 K	22 B	23 D	■	24 B	25 V	26 K	27 M	■	28 Y	29 O	30 N	■	31 O	32 F
33 S	■	34 Z	35 S	36 K	37 H	38 D	39 P	40 L	41 W	42 R	■	43 J	44 T	45 E	46 Q	47 F	48 S	49 G	50 H	■	51 A
52 B	■	53 X	54 K	55 G	56 B	■	57 R	58 P	59 Z	60 M	61 F	■	62 S	63 X	■	64 O	65 B	66 E	■	67 W	68 F
69 E	70 U	■	71 G	72 T	73 L	74 J	75 E	■	76 B	77 Q	■	78 V	79 O	80 I	81 W	82 K	83 H	■	84 J	85 M	86 A
■	87 W	88 Y	89 M	90 U	91 J	92 T	■	93 O	94 K	95 Q	96 C	97 S	■	98 Y	■	99 X	100 E	101 R	102 C	103 I	■
104 C	105 H	■	106 U	■	107 J	108 B	109 D	110 V	111 O	112 A	■	113 R	114 F	115 L	116 E	■	117 F	118 Z	119 K	120 M	121 P
■	122 Z	123 P	124 L	■	125 D	126 J	127 Z	128 P	■	129 H	130 W	131 G	■	132 L	133 U	134 H	135 R	136 W	137 X	138 N	■
139 C	140 A	141 N	142 F	■	143 X	144 L	■	145 S	146 X	147 T	148 H	149 R	■	150 A	151 M	152 Y	153 O	154 P	155 Q	156 H	■
157 K	158 A	■	159 Q	160 U	161 R	■	162 F	163 V	164 C	165 J	166 D	■	167 X	168 E	169 O	170 Q	171 A	172 R	■	173 Q	174 N
175 Z	■	176 N	177 J	178 W	179 Q	180 S	181 K	182 G	183 L	184 E	■	185 W	186 L	187 X	188 M	189 T	190 I	■	191 E	192 M	■

Crostic Puzzle 4

A.	Rejoinder	169 162 175 200 41 26 92
B.	Dickers	129 132 122 188 106 170 163
C.	Attempt	195 115 178 153 95 189
D.	Crosswise	135 128 67 70 100 45 167
E.	Timid	155 123 44 61 204 137 9 43 194
F.	Inviolable	30 15 158 140 179 80 193 205 181 52
G.	Dusk	48 104 120 203 32 79 150 21
H.	Drive off	20 165 8 157 86
I.	Rectangular	24 185 102 6 201 29
J.	Albatross, e.g.	144 77 101 27 93 184 87 31 159
K.	Flight formation	66 98 25 82 7 180 127 121
L.	Cruelty	99 192 11 146 47 177 209 40 89 17
M.	Welder's tool	57 107 46 36 33 5 161 85 2
N.	Petticoat	172 124 114 202 63 74 60 55 117 35
O.	Radio fidelity	83 97 141 96 156 166 186 19 64
P.	Enchant	131 12 53 143 75 59 34
Q.	Possessive indicator	110 84 116 22 72 133 37 198 91 105
R.	Bullbat	78 65 148 190 90 14 49 88 134
S.	Gloss over	4 18 183 23 130 152 108 16 81
T.	Flawless	42 207 111 160 118 10 191 164 142 3
U.	Means of evasion	182 54 154 174 73 39 196 168
V.	Cause to explode	51 113 126 139 147 58 38 68
W.	Maze	119 208 145 103 76 173 56 1 199
X.	Unlearned	71 50 187 94 112 197
Y.	Habitual	138 13 206 171 62 28 136 149
Z.	Sidled	151 109 125 176 69

Solution on page 275

		1 W	2 M	3 T	■	4 S	5 M	6 I	7 K	8 H	9 E	10 T	11 L	12 P	13 Y	■	14 R	15 F	16 S		
	■	17 L	18 S	19 O	20 H	21 G	■	22 Q	23 S	24 I	25 K	26 A	■	27 J	28 Y	29 I	30 F	■	31 J	32 G	
33 M	34 P	■	35 N	36 M	37 Q	■	38 V	39 U	40 L	41 A	■	42 T	43 E	■	44 E	45 D	46 M	47 L	48 G	■	49 R
50 X	51 V	■	52 F	53 P	54 U	■	55 N	56 W	■	57 M	58 V	59 P	60 N	■	61 E	62 Y	63 N	64 O	65 R	66 K	67 D
68 V	69 Z	■	70 D	71 X	72 Q	73 U	■	74 N	75 P	76 W	77 J	78 R	79 G	■	80 F	81 S	82 K	83 O	84 Q	■	85 M
86 H	87 J	88 R	89 L	■	90 R	91 Q	92 A	93 J	■	94 X	95 C	96 O	■	97 O	98 K	99 L	100 D	101 J	102 I	103 W	■
104 G	105 Q	106 B	107 M	■	108 S	109 Z	110 Q	111 T	112 X	113 V	114 N	■	115 C	116 Q	117 N	■	118 T	119 W	120 G	121 K	122 B
123 E	124 N	125 Z	■	126 V	127 K	■	128 D	129 B	130 S	■	131 P	132 B	133 Q	134 R	■	135 D	136 Y	137 E	■	138 Y	139 V
140 F	■	141 O	142 T	143 P	144 J	145 W	146 L	147 V	148 R	■	149 Y	150 G	151 Z	■	152 S	153 C	154 U	155 E	156 O	157 H	158 F
159 J	160 T	161 M	■	162 A	163 B	■	164 T	165 H	166 O	167 D	168 U	169 A	■	170 B	171 Y	172 N	173 W	174 U	175 A	176 Z	177 L
	■	178 C	179 F	180 K	■	181 F	182 U	183 S	184 J	185 I	186 O	187 X	188 B	■	189 C	190 R	191 T	192 L	■	193 F	
		■	194 E	195 C	196 U	197 X	198 Q	199 W	200 A	201 I	202 N	■	203 G	204 E	205 F	206 Y	207 T	208 W	209 L		

Crostic Puzzle 5

Clue	Numbers
A. Canadian observance: 2 wds.	172 89 105 169 189 149 71 14 190
B. Aversion	28 70 83 147 151 36 137 187 57
C. Ho-hum	50 166 24 41 103 165 34 91 157 6
D. Take for a spin: hyph.	38 85 100 30 158 80 106 170 194
E. Beatles album: 2 wds.	93 175 145 47 56 168 75 195 185
F. Trolley	21 87 117 184 197 15 96 126 46
G. Part of JAG	110 72 196 79 40 135 16 146
H. Grudge	9 161 68 43 86 51 13 5 178 76
I. Record keeper?	67 173 3 162 123 73 94 142
J. Turnip variety	139 102 8 1 42 45 179 26
K. Fallout	69 2 107 17 167 22 118 12 131
L. Small restaurant: 2 wds.	128 92 101 113 138 7 183 160 191 152
M. Not fully formed	177 127 97 52 164 154 136 188
N. Execration	132 90 39 144 35 171 78 55
O. Snuggle	148 122 99 84 120 104
P. Kind of thinking	54 141 140 64 48 155 32
Q. Wilder play: 2 wds.	116 23 125 174 58 130 111
R. Camera button	18 53 186 181 66 156
S. Lake Geneva city	193 11 59 182 20 61 4 129
T. Low card	62 121 95 44 10
U. Wood strip	153 114 133 109
V. Kibitzer	31 60 143 124 82
W. Fancy	159 25 65 180 29 163
X. Permeate	88 134 119 192 77
Y. Law	27 63 112 108 49 37 176
Z. Slippery	98 115 150 19 33 74 81

Solution on page 275

	1 J	■	2 K	3 I	4 S	5 H	■	6 C	7 L	8 J	9 H	10 T	11 S	12 K	■	13 H	14 A	15 F	16 G	17 K	
18 R	19 Z	■	20 S	21 F	■	22 K	23 Q	24 C	25 W	■	26 J	27 Y	■	28 B	■	29 W	30 D	31 V	32 P	33 Z	34 C
35 N	■	36 B	37 Y	38 D	39 N	40 G	41 C	■	42 J	43 H	■	44 T	45 J	46 F	47 E	48 P	49 Y	50 C	■	51 H	52 M
53 R	■	54 P	55 N	56 E	■	57 B	58 Q	59 S	■	60 V	61 S	62 T	■	63 Y	64 P	65 W	66 R	67 I	68 H	■	69 K
70 B	71 A	■	72 G	73 I	74 Z	75 E	76 H	77 X	■	78 N	79 G	80 D	81 Z	■	82 V	83 B	84 O	85 D	86 H	87 F	88 X
89 A	90 N	■	91 C	92 L	■	93 E	■	94 I	95 T	96 F	97 M	98 Z	99 O	100 D	101 L	102 J	103 C	■	104 O	105 A	106 D
107 K	■	108 Y	109 U	110 G	111 Q	■	112 Y	■	113 L	114 U	115 Z	116 Q	117 F	118 K	119 X	120 O	121 T	■	122 O	123 I	124 V
125 Q	126 F	127 M	128 L	129 S	■	130 Q	131 K	132 N	133 U	■	134 X	135 G	136 M	137 B	138 L	139 J	140 P	■	141 P	142 I	143 V
144 N	■	145 E	146 G	147 B	148 O	149 A	■	150 Z	151 B	152 L	153 U	154 M	155 P	156 R	157 C	158 D	■	159 W	160 L	161 H	162 I
■	163 W	164 M	165 C	■	166 C	167 K	168 E	169 A	170 D	171 N	■	172 A	173 I	174 Q	■	175 E	176 Y	177 M	178 H	179 J	■
180 W	181 R	182 S	183 L	184 F	185 E	■	186 R	187 B	188 M	189 A	■	190 A	191 L	192 X	■	193 S	194 D	195 E	196 G	197 F	■

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Crostic Puzzle 6

A. Relaxed rehearsal: 2 wds.	81 50 31 11 165 58 172 137 184 64
B. Sooner State	71 41 134 110 89 77 153 65
C. Tolkien creature	36 142 21 42 10 4
D. Elbows	102 54 120 187 84 94
E. Shivering	130 179 163 117 63 29 167
F. Proposal	93 104 20 141 126
G. Zilch	119 144 51 13 30 170 73
H. Constantly	133 176 109 118 164 124
I. Against the current	39 48 138 111 92 46 9 154
J. Pele's game	3 59 40 91 132 25
K. Actress Weld	136 72 106 157 171 28 147
L. Musses	60 2 151 53 33 177 107
M. Feeling	121 128 35 181 87 173 38 14
N. Baltic country	146 22 69 15 86 6 186 61 103
O. Demonstrate	43 49 66 123 168 75 26 32 158 97
P. Empower	80 115 161 108 16 131 135 23 180
Q. Dad	143 152 178 159 79 105
R. Long-eared animals	113 57 78 85 129 88 55
S. Required	150 96 67 8 166 155 76 82 182 52
T. Tune	17 101 162 139 114 68
U. Leg joints	160 145 175 45 112 95
V. Ranch diner: 2 wds.	174 70 185 116 83 149 1 62 19 140
W. Clumsy	24 56 125 99 169 5 47
X. Encounters	122 37 27 98 34
Y. Lucy's sidekick	90 12 74 18 44
Z. Recently	156 127 148 100 7 183

Solution on page 275

		1 V	2 L	3 J	4 C	5 W	6 N	7 Z	8 S	9 I	■	10 C	11 A	■	12 Y	13 G	14 M	■	15 N		
	16 P	17 T	18 Y	■	19 V	20 F	■	21 C	22 N	23 P	24 W	25 J	26 O	27 X	■	28 K	29 E	30 G	31 A	32 O	
33 L	34 X	■	35 M	36 C	37 X	■	38 M	39 I	40 J	41 B	■	42 C	43 O	44 Y	45 U	46 I	47 W	■	48 I	49 O	50 A
51 G	52 S	53 L	54 D	55 R	■	56 W	57 R	58 A	■	59 J	60 L	61 N	62 V	63 E	64 A	65 B	66 O	67 S	68 T	■	69 N
70 V	71 B	72 K	73 G	74 Y	75 O	■	76 S	77 B	■	78 R	79 Q	■	80 P	■	81 A	82 S	83 V	84 D	■	85 R	86 N
87 M	■	88 R	89 B	90 Y	■	91 J	92 I	93 F	94 D	95 U	■	96 S	97 O	98 X	99 W	100 Z	101 T	102 D	■	103 N	■
104 F	105 Q	106 K	107 L	108 P	109 H	110 B	111 I	112 U	113 R	■	114 T	115 P	116 V	117 E	■	118 H	119 G	120 D	■	121 M	■
122 X	123 O	124 H	125 W	126 F	127 Z	128 M	■	129 R	130 E	■	131 P	132 J	133 H	134 B	■	135 P	136 K	■	137 A	138 I	■
139 T	140 V	141 F	■	142 C	143 Q	■	144 G	145 U	146 N	147 K	■	148 Z	149 V	150 S	■	151 L	152 Q	153 B	154 I	155 S	156 Z
	157 K	■	158 O	159 Q	160 U	161 P	■	162 T	163 E	164 H	■	165 A	166 S	167 E	168 O	■	169 W	170 G	171 K	■	
		172 A	173 M	174 V	175 U	176 H	177 L	■	178 Q	179 E	180 P	181 M	182 S	■	183 Z	184 A	185 V	186 N	187 D		

Crostic Puzzle 7

A.	Condense, as text	103 87 180 70 8 93 141
B.	Unvarying in pitch	143 77 53 72 139 206 44 94
C.	Muppet drummer	171 19 193 207 112 203
D.	Serviette	183 167 101 129 68 22
E.	Particular	177 117 48 66 125 202
F.	TV sound	151 169 20 162 159
G.	Antagonistic	140 46 142 192 23 128 208
H.	Stress	38 11 164 116 24 199 40 69
I.	Arab territory	124 49 174 108 45 131 179 78
J.	"Porgy and Bess" tune	58 34 154 84 166 2 123 43 9 190
K.	Easy	88 178 158 153 13 98 173 122 204 163
L.	Lassoed	16 96 185 134 71
M.	Sloppily: hyph.	30 63 145 102 14 113 191 165 107 27
N.	"Taste of Honey" performer: 2 wds.	196 105 32 25 155 189 59 121 170 75
O.	Draw near	5 200 188 89 160 15 135 149
P.	Possessive pronoun	41 55 130 106 152
Q.	Waffle	95 83 60 118 136 126
R.	Homer's heroic warrior	127 104 42 132 138 146 21 194
S.	Perplexed	7 3 176 65 137 79 168 17 114
T.	Brunch option	12 91 85 35 201 62 54 50
U.	Virginia river	56 205 10 39 175 61 111 187 182 99
V.	Flaubert's heroine: 2 wds.	186 4 51 92 172 29 109 197 120 184
W.	Type of vessel: hyph.	115 195 52 86 6 147 148 110 133
X.	Title	156 36 64 100 82 76 81 90 28
Y.	Train mishap	161 144 67 1 57 26 181 31 73 119
Z.	Extemporaneous: hyph.	74 47 33 198 37 150 80 18 157 97

Solution on page 276

		1 Y	2 J	3 S	4 V	5 O		6 W	7 S	8 A		9 J	10 U	11 H	12 T	13 K	14 M		15 O		
16 L	17 S		18 Z	19 C	20 F	21 R	22 D	23 G	24 H	25 N	26 Y	27 M		28 X	29 V	30 M	31 Y	32 N	33 Z	34 J	35 T
	36 X	37 Z	38 H	39 U		40 H		41 P	42 R	43 J	44 B	45 I		46 G	47 Z		48 E	49 I	50 T		51 V
52 W	53 B	54 T	55 P	56 U		57 Y		58 J	59 N	60 Q	61 U	62 T		63 M	64 X		65 S	66 E	67 Y	68 D	69 H
	70 A		71 L	72 B		73 Y	74 Z	75 N		76 X	77 B		78 I	79 S	80 Z	81 X		82 X	83 Q	84 J	85 T
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	139 B	140 G	141 A		142 G	143 B	144 Y	145 M	146 R	147 W		148 W	149 O	150 Z		151 F	152 P	153 K	154 J	155 N	
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192 G		193 C	194 R		195 W	196 N	197 V	198 Z		199 H	200 O	201 T	202 E	203 C	204 K		205 U	206 B	207 C	208 G	

Crostic Puzzle 8

A.	Expansion	161 29 45 129 3 142
B.	Offended	109 115 94 21 14 71 141 88 113
C.	Some construction material	156 9 116 95 52 6 72
D.	Remade on a loom	117 152 147 91 59 54 124
E.	Not susceptible	122 121 159 105 49 150
F.	Enfold	173 140 130 98 37 67
G.	Business costs	12 167 160 75 108 85 145 134
H.	Most recent	169 42 107 38 32 164
I.	Convention address	102 26 77 23 114 144 125
J.	“Around the World in ___ Days”	34 162 177 4 47 86
K.	Swallows	70 1 64 28 103 106 123
L.	Small sofa: 2 wds.	174 48 126 78 25 112 65 51
M.	Pillaging	19 93 73 69 5 81 179
N.	Rigorous	171 176 96 68 50 10 131
O.	Made like a rapper	15 119 8 151 148 82
P.	Distance	89 22 63 165 132 99
Q.	Decorate with a raised design	133 92 154 139 40 56
R.	Relinquished power	80 104 11 62 16 100 46 41 35
S.	Assorted	27 178 149 18 58 74 157
T.	Ape	24 153 166 118 31 83 136
U.	Having V-shaped cuts	44 175 36 53 84 168 20
V.	Hearty laugh	7 55 13 163 143 135
W.	Green-fleshed melons	57 2 101 155 39 90 120 30 79
X.	Public	180 66 127 97 33
Y.	System of intersecting components	43 60 146 17 111 158 128 137
Z.	Confide	76 138 170 61 172 87 110

Solution on page 276

			1 K	2 W	3 A	4 J	5 M	6 C	7 V	■	8 O	9 C	10 N	■	11 R	12 G	■	13 V			
		14 B	15 O	■	16 R	17 Y	18 S	19 M	20 U	21 B	22 P	23 I	■	24 T	25 L	■	26 I	27 S	28 K		
29 A	■	30 W	31 T	32 H	33 X	34 J	35 R	■	36 U	37 F	38 H	39 W	■	40 Q	41 R	42 H	43 Y	■	44 U	45 A	46 R
■	47 J	48 L	■	49 E	50 N	51 L	52 C	53 U	54 D	■	55 V	56 Q	■	57 W	58 S	59 D	60 Y	61 Z	62 R	63 P	64 K
■	65 L	66 X	67 F	68 N	69 M	70 K	71 B	72 C	■	73 M	74 S	75 G	■	76 Z	77 I	78 L	79 W	■	80 R	81 M	82 O
■	83 T	84 U	85 G	86 J	■	87 Z	88 B	89 P	90 W	91 D	92 Q	■	93 M	94 B	95 C	96 N	97 X	■	98 F	99 P	100 R
101 W	102 I	103 K	■	104 R	105 E	106 K	■	107 H	108 G	109 B	110 Z	■	111 Y	112 L	■	113 B	114 I	■	115 B	116 C	117 D
■	118 T	119 O	120 W	121 E	■	122 E	123 K	■	124 D	125 I	126 L	127 X	128 Y	■	129 A	130 F	131 N	132 P	133 Q	134 G	■
135 V	136 T	■	137 Y	138 Z	139 Q	140 F	■	141 B	142 A	143 V	144 I	■	145 G	146 Y	■	147 D	148 O	■	149 S	150 E	151 O
		152 D	153 T	154 Q	155 W	156 C	■	157 S	158 Y	159 E	160 G	■	161 A	162 J	163 V	164 H	■	165 P	166 T		
		167 G	168 U	169 H	■	170 Z	171 N	■	172 Z	173 F	■	174 L	175 U	176 N	177 J	■	178 S	179 M	180 X		

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Not really double trouble, but double fun! Solve this puzzle as you would a regular crossword, except place one, two, or three letters in each box. The number of letters in each answer is shown in parentheses after its clue.

Solution on page 275

ACROSS

1. Hangar occupant (5)
4. Majestic (5)
7. Legacy (7)
10. China's continent (4)
11. Singer Nat King ___ (4)
12. Wilt (5)
13. Separately (13)
15. Observing secretly (6)
16. Something to settle (8)
18. Africa's ___ Coast (7)
21. Connected (8)
24. Tightly packed (5)
25. Drove, as sheep (6)
26. Cooks with vapor (6)
28. Snaky (6)
29. Airport area acquisitions (10)
31. Deep ditch (6)
33. San Francisco route (11)
37. Garlic mayo (5)
38. French notion (4)
39. Step ___! (4)
40. American illustrator (4)
41. Geek (4)
42. Amass (6)

DOWN

1. Not fancy (5)
2. Stage whisper (5)
3. Tide term (4)
4. Of late (8)
5. Olympic firsts (5)
6. Stray feline (8)
7. Comforters (10)
8. Question (5)
9. Bending (8)
14. Approval (11)
17. Else (9)
18. Poets (5)
19. ___ noire (4)
20. Disorderly sort (9)
22. Baker of jazz (4)
23. Whirlpool (4)
27. Soup cracker (7)
28. Fished with a net (7)
30. ID checker (6)
31. Rail transport (5)
32. "___ Gay" (5)
34. Gym class (4)
35. Dryer residue (4)
36. Nor's partner (7)

1	2	3	■	4	5	6	■	7	8	9
10			■	11			■	12		
13			14				■	15		
■	■	■	16				17		■	■
18	19	20			■	21			22	23
24				■	■	■	25			
26				27	■	28				
■	■	29			30			■	■	■
31	32		■	33				34	35	36
37			■	38			■	39		
40			■	41			■	42		

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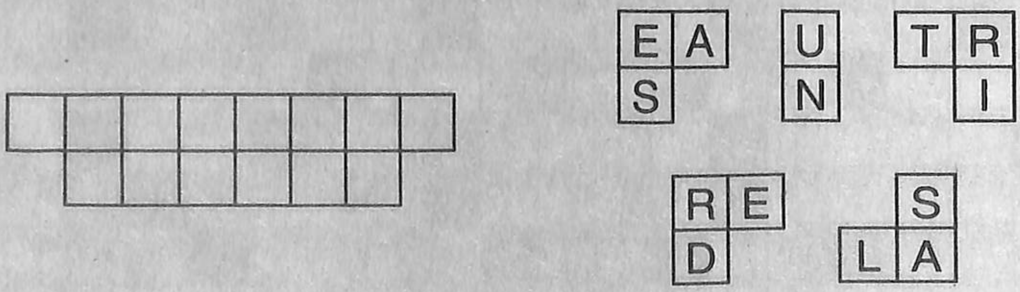
Blockbuilders

Fit the letter blocks into the diagram to spell out the name of a classic novel.

Answer on page 275



ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

Find an anagram for the 5-letter word in each box. The anagram will answer one of the clues. Put the number of that clue into the small box and write the anagram on the dash. The numbers in each row and column will add up to 65. Write the first letter of each anagram on the correspondingly numbered dash at the bottom of the page; and, presto!, the Anagram Magic message will appear.

Solution on page 275

CORKY	RAMON	INAPT	HARDY	EXTRA	= 65
HORNE	UNBAR	GRADE	SNARE	SAGER	= 65
TINES	EXITS	LICKS	GROAN	EVADE	= 65
TRAPS	LADEN	SEAMS	MANED	REDIP	= 65
RAITT	VANES	GREET	DIRGE	DIVER	= 65
= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	

1. Water monster
2. Artist Degas
3. Caesar, for one
4. Tablelands
5. Map graphic
6. Characteristic
7. Beetle Bailey's bane
8. Strop user
9. Correct
10. Composer of "Aida"
11. Be
12. Church parts
13. Church keys?
14. Group of lions
15. Like many roofs
16. Long-horned antelope
17. Geographic feature
18. "____ Your Wagon"
19. Levy again
20. Coastal bird
21. Slippery
22. Watchband
23. ____ legend (widespread story)
24. Stallone film
25. Makes money

__ __

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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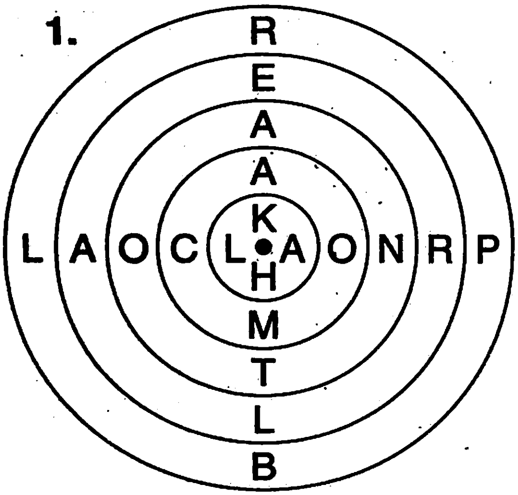
RINGERS

Each of the five Ringers is composed of five rings. Use your imagination to rotate the rings so that you spell four 5-letter words reading from the outside to the inside when all five rings are aligned correctly.

Solutions on page 275

1.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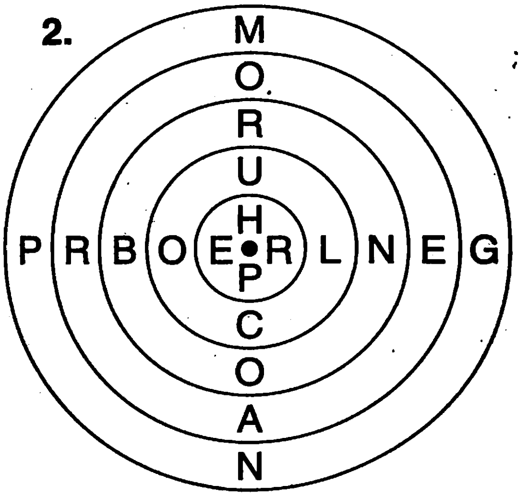
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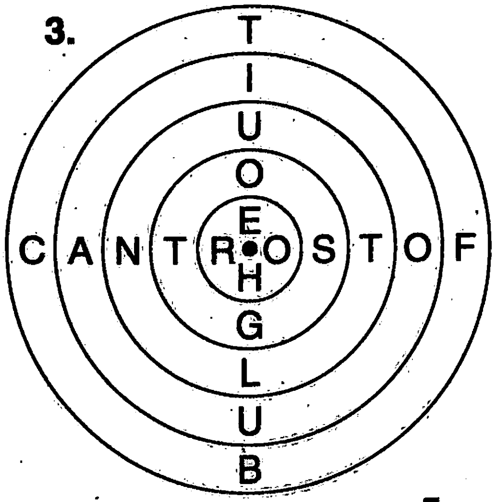
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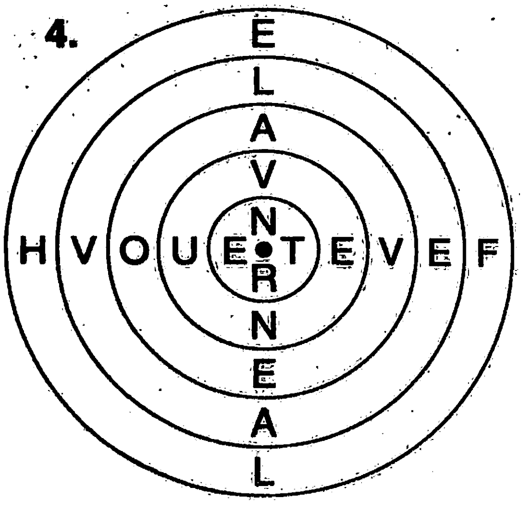
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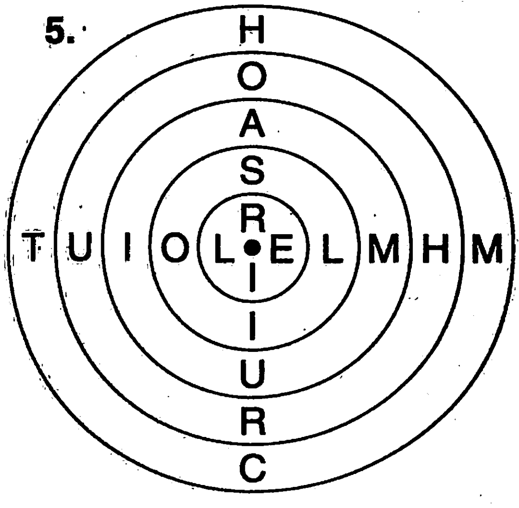
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SECRET AGENT MAN

LOGIC PROBLEM

Last week, our local theater sponsored a film festival honoring action hero Chuck Draker. In each of the five films shown during the week, Draker battled a different villain (including Youngstreet), each of whom stole a different valuable item and had a different hideout (exactly two of which—the dirigible and the space station—are airborne). Draker defeated each villain with a gadget disguised as a different everyday item (one is a coffee stirrer). From the information provided, determine each villain's hideout, the item he stole, and the gadget Draker used to defeat him.

1. The villain who stole the diamonds wasn't the one defeated with the toothpick. Draker didn't use either the wristwatch or the pencil to vanquish the villain who stole the emeralds.
2. Neither Seltzer (who wasn't defeated with the toothpick) nor Frickfrack hid in the submarine. The villain defeated with the wristwatch is neither the one who stole the microfilm nor the one who stole the diamonds.
3. Frickfrack (who didn't steal the gold) didn't hide in the space station. Draker didn't use either the nail file or the toothpick to defeat the villain who hid in the lighthouse. Darkbloom's hideout wasn't the submarine.
4. Three of the villains are the one who stole the gold, the one defeated with the wristwatch, and the one who hid in the submarine. Neither Darkbloom nor Seltzer used an airborne hideout.
5. Four of the villains are Darkbloom, the one who hid in the cave, the one who stole the gold, and the one who stole the Mona Lisa.
6. Bronzefield (who didn't steal either the emeralds or the microfilm) didn't hide in the space station. Bronzefield is neither the villain defeated with the nail file nor the one defeated with the pencil.

This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues. We suggest you use an "X" for a "no" and a "•" for a "yes."

		HIDEOUT					ITEM					GADGET				
		CAVE	DIRIGIBLE	LIGHTHOUSE	SPACE STATION	SUBMARINE	DIAMONDS	EMERALDS	GOLD	MICROFILM	MONA LISA	COFFEE STIRRER	NAIL FILE	PENCIL	TOOTHPICK	WRISTWATCH
VILLAIN	BRONZEFIELD															
	DARKBLOOM															
	FRICKFRACK															
	SELTZER															
	YOUNGSTREET															
GADGET	COFFEE STIRRER															
	NAIL FILE															
	PENCIL															
	TOOTHPICK															
	WRISTWATCH															
ITEM	DIAMONDS															
	EMERALDS															
	GOLD															
	MICROFILM															
	MONA LISA															

VILLAIN	HIDEOUT	ITEM	GADGET

Solution on page 276

KAKURO

To solve Kakuro puzzles (also known as Sum Totals and Cross Sums), place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square so that the sum of the numbers in each group of squares across or down is the number given. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any group of squares leading to a sum. One group of digits has been given for you.
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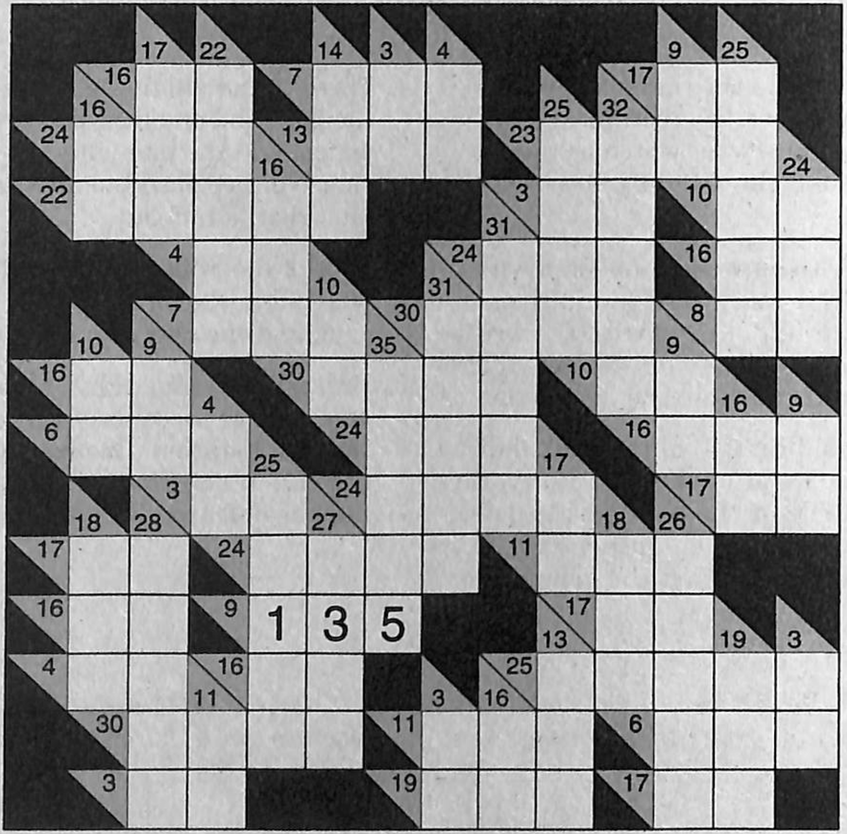

Fore 'n' Aft

Enter the answers to the clues into their correspondingly numbered boxes. The words will begin or end with a letter in CANDY STORE. When finished, the first letters of the words on the left side and the last letters of the words on the right side will spell out related words.
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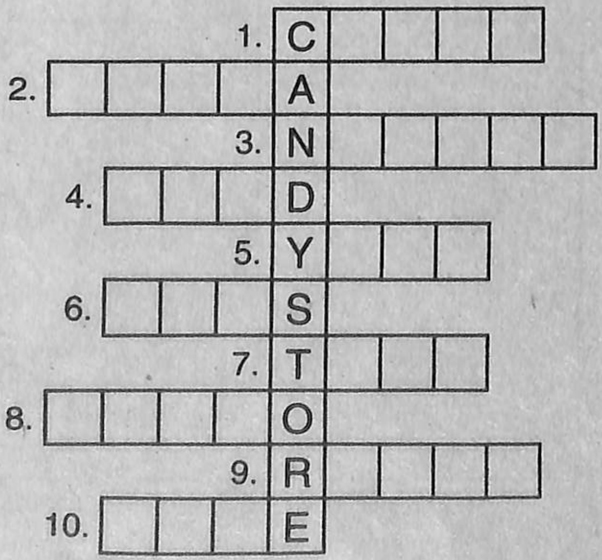


1. Principal
2. Jeweled coronet
3. Bahamas capital
4. Saharan
5. Lawn
6. Lies
7. Stick
8. Folded sheet
9. Extent
10. Christmas

SYL″LA-CROS′TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 275

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

A AS BLE BOB BRA BY COB CON CUTCH DE DEC DER DI DO DO DRO E EF EM EN EON ER ER ER ES FEN FIELD GARB HY IC IL IN IN KA KHA KLE LEI LI MENT MER NI NOIS NON NONE NU O PLANE RATE RID RIG ROT ROV SA SCOPE SCRIPT SHIP SIGN SOX STA SUCH TO TO TWIN UN VI WEB

1. Andrei ____ (Peace Prize winner) (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Flicker (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Lingerie (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. English police officer (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Tubular toy (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Coat-of-arms shield (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Mass transit concern (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Double entendre (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Tremolo (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Type of wheat (2) _ _ _ _ _
11. Trendy '40s girl (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Turkish title of respect (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Amorous (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Paragon (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Pasta tubes (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Land of Lincoln (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Halloween prop (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Water-surface skimmer (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Homework (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Unremarkable (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Dress up (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Shortstop, e.g. (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

ESCALATORS

Write the 6-letter answer to clue 1 in the first space. Drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 2. Put the dropped letter into column A. Drop another letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 3. Put the dropped letter into column B. Follow this pattern for each row in the diagram. When completed, the letters in column A and column B, reading down, will spell related words or a phrase.

Solutions on page 276

1

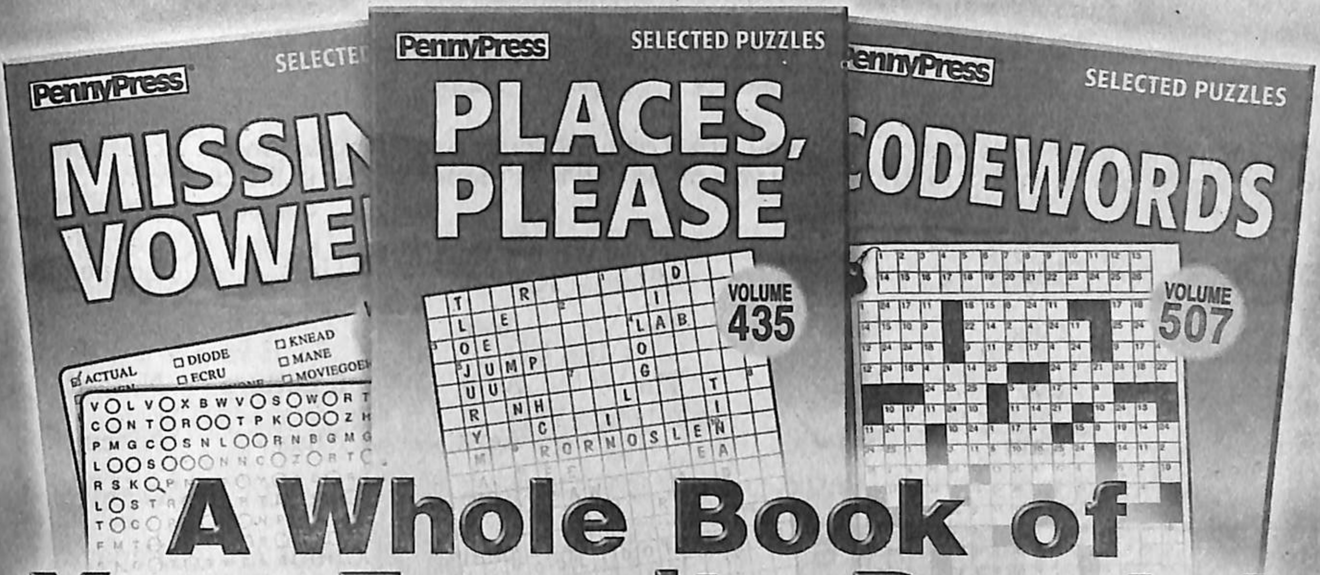
1. Horse's home
2. Fewest
3. Movie lioness
4. Nova ____
5. Glide
6. Shoo!
7. "The ____ of Wrath"
8. Harpoon
9. God of war
10. Strengthened
11. Sandwich need
12. Venture
13. German composer
14. African antelope
15. Let borrow
16. Catlike
17. Pixyish
18. Emery board
19. "____ Street"
20. Fabric joints
21. Clutter
22. Felt
23. Tightly packed
24. Tree starter
25. Seek to attain
26. French capital
27. Shreds

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18
19		20		21
22		23		24
25		26		27

2

1. Soft color
2. Swipe
3. For fear that
4. Group of words
5. Extra tire
6. Historic times
7. Husky, as a voice
8. Seaside
9. Towel word
10. Guide
11. Quoted
12. Chop finely
13. Solitary one
14. Not our
15. Ceremony
16. Diminishes
17. Ogre
18. Wild attempt
19. Pele's sport
20. Make a run
21. Garden flower
22. Buccaneer
23. Thin candle
24. Sassy
25. Withstand
26. Tests
27. Locale
28. Peace pact
29. Weepy
30. Comedian Johnson

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18
19		20		21
22		23		24
25		26		27
28		29		30



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Cross Pairs Word Seek (CPW)	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
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Crypto-Families (CFY)	101	102	103	104	105	106	
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FILL-IN

The entries for this puzzle are given to you, listed alphabetically according to length. Across and Down words are all mixed together, and you are to find their proper places in the diagram.

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3 Letters

Apt
Ate
Edo
Eke
Gas
I've
Lam
Oak
Rad
Roo
Sip ✓
Tav
Tet
Tin

4 Letters

Acer
Ados
Agra
Bine
Deal
Ends
Flam
Geer
Iced
Lodi
Mica
Nino
OPEC
Sacs
Sago
Tour
Tuba
Unit

5 Letters

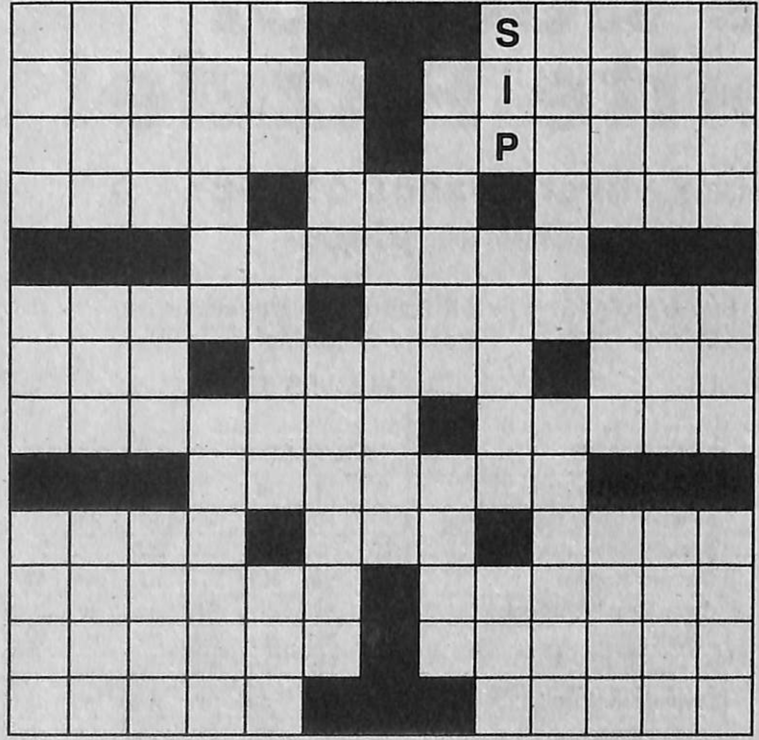
Alias
Amati
Blini
Deter
Flout
Noose
Saran
Spine
Usage

6 Letters

Adeste
Agents
Append
Credit
Lopped
Merest
Natant
Niacin
Octave
Papaya
Ravine
Rhonda
Upsala
Uranic

7 Letters

Emerges
Enlarge
Heretic
Lullaby
Pleased



Pulling Strings

Place the answers to the clues into the squares. Squares that are connected with lines contain the same letter. Don't get tangled!

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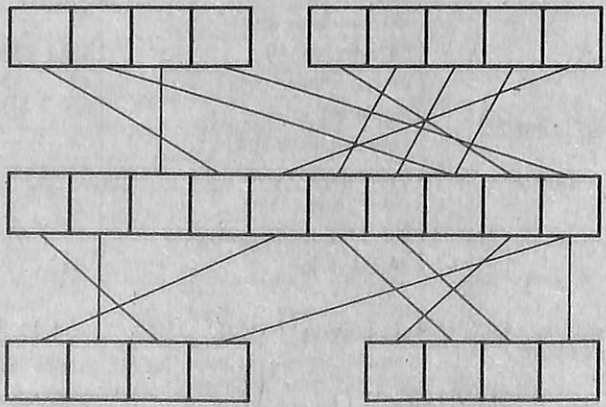


1. Enormous
2. Beacon
3. Ceramic piece
4. Tears for Fears hit
5. Khrushchev's gavel?

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

Each Crypto-Family is a list of related words in code. Each Family has its own code. When you have identified a word, use the known letters to help decode the other words in the Family.

Solutions on page 276

1. STOP FOR LUNCH

Example: Pizza

QKCSFPUNP

IRAQ KGV EQRHA

EWFS AKGVZREQ

ZXG BXG AXFH

IPFRB AKWKV

EQXZ CNRG

SFPPRBX

QXB VXU

EQRWR

BKEX

2. AT THE THEATER

Example: Balcony

CJZC

QUPMURX

DWZJUXDCCDPW

CZRMJ

RYZPUC

PUYIJCZUR

JWYPUJ

UJAUJCIXJWZC

ECIJU

QJUAPUXRWYJ

3. WORLD RIVERS

Example: Tigris

XLPD

ZGXBQD

DBKCEGHDM

HCGIDM

JGIQDML

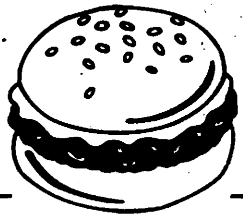
RSPSEGZS

ECLXD

KSHSIGR

GIGJSX

LXZBM



4. FICTIONAL ANIMALS

Example: Moby Dick

UIYUN

GSKJNRIRJ

OREETC

LDS YIKZD DIKS

FIKGNSVJ

EVJ CSVVSK

GVETOC

TIJJNRFLER

ZMKNEMO FSEKFS

DEKLER

5. MADE OF PAPER

Example: Magazine

IKOOKFXKYQ

AIYDCWII

UKPVAFWUO

OWVVTK

HYFQCJYFQ

RFJHKFD CYR

IYEAVXYQK

UJOKCJJG

RTE PFYAAKF

OWHGKO

6. LISTEN TO . . .

Example: Sales talk

QOBBGY

GMAORTABDP

LHFTGB

ABQQLWB

GMDFBXQLPTMD

PMLQP

HTXBGPTMDQ

QBXAMD

LDDMKDGBABDP

RBGPKXB

WORD SEEK 5

MISSING VOWELS

Before you can loop these words, you must first fill in the circles in the diagram with the missing vowels A, E, I, O, and U. Words in the diagram read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally, and always in a straight line. Circle each word when you find it and cross it off the list. Words will often overlap, and some letters may be used more than once. Not all of the letters in the diagram will be used. We have filled in and circled ACCENT as an example. Solution on page 276

MUSIC LESSONS

ACCENT ✓
AGITATO
ANIMATO
ANTHEM
ARRANGEMENT
BALLAD
BARITONE
BAROQUE
BATON
BEAT
CADENCE
CANTATA
CANTO
CHOIR
CHORD
CLEF
CODA
COMPOSER
CONCERT
CONDUCTOR
DISSONANCE
DUET
ETUDE
FIFTH
FLAT
FUGUE
INTERLUDE
LIBRETTO
MADRIGAL
MAESTRO
MOTET
OPERA
PITCH
PROGRAM
QUARTET
RECITAL
RONDO
SCHERZO
SCORE
SEPTET
SERENADE
SONATA
SYMPHONY
TUNING

Q	○	Z	T	○	Q	P	Z	N	S	Q	B	Q	○	F	Y	F	S	B	P	S	○	T
N	R	C	P	R	○	G	R	○	M	M	G	C	N	N	C	C	R	○	Z	○	P	P
L	○	N	N	R	○	T	C	○	D	N	○	C	○	N	C	○	R	T	Q	L	P	M
R	C	F	D	○	L	L	○	B	F	M	○	H	T	○	T	○	N	○	S	○	○	C
L	S	B	○	N	N	M	D	M	P	L	P	Z	○	F	T	L	R	N	T	H	○	P
L	○	T	S	G	Q	○	○	○	○	M	○	D	R	○	G	○	L	○	T	D	N	C
○	D	B	L	○	○	N	S	D	Y	N	R	T	○	○	B	T	T	N	E	C	C	A
R	L	Z	R	M	○	○	○	S	○	Q	○	S	B	F	H	○	○	N	H	D	H	N
○	D	○	N	○	R	○	S	C	○	T	○	N	○	N	G	C	C	○	○	P	○	T
P	T	T	○	N	T	○	R	L	○	D	○	F	R	○	H	○	S	H	D	C	○	○
○	S	M	○	T	○	T	P	○	S	Z	T	N	G	D	H	R	○	N	D	○	R	Y
S	M	○	○	S	T	R	○	F	C	H	C	T	○	P	T	D	D	R	○	H	C	L

"QUOTEFALLS"

The letters in each vertical column go into the squares directly below them, but not necessarily in the order they appear. A black square indicates the end of a word. When you have placed all the letters in their correct squares, you will be able to read a quotation across the diagram from left to right.

Solutions on page 276

1.

K	I	E	C	E	O	E	O	O	I	A	U	H	I	E	B	D
O	H	N	N	K	V	P	R	P	B	F	T	N	O	O	R	E
W	O	O		Y	S	U	P		R	N		T	R	U	Y	E
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						■					■				■	
			■					■			■					
■			■					■								

2.

A	P	S	B	T	G	C	A	E	D	A	A	E	A	W	D	Y	B	E
E	O	T	F	E	O	W	B	R	R	A	I	N	O	L	A		M	T
T	N		O	O	R	O	O	A		L	G	R	T	U	E		S	U
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			■			■			■							■		
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3.

E	E	B	S	N	K	W	Y	N	H	A	S	W	A	E	T	E	H	S	N	N
S	L	H	K	T	U	B		W	O	I	T		A	E	P	I	H	N	O	K
W	T	L	U	N	O	S		W	H	T	T		H	C	N	T	O	E	S	T
			I			S			H	A			H				R	I		
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4.

L	E	M	U	A	B	C	F	S	H	O	H	S	L	A	F	I	S	A	T	S	I	L
A	S	N	A	A	I	I	I	A	Y	A	P	T	L	O	G		E	A	P	B	R	T
M		O	H	G	L	O	P	S	N	C	T	O		L	N		R	T	B	P	U	I
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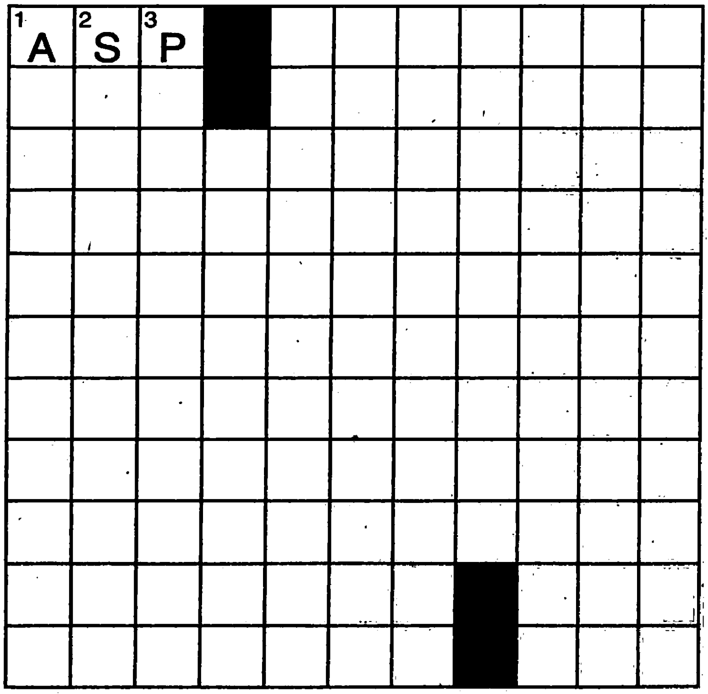
DIAGRAMLESS 1

Diagramless crosswords are solved by using the clues and their numbers to fill in the answer words and the arrangement of black squares. Insert the number of each clue with the first letter of its answer, across and down. Fill in a black square at the end of each word. Every black square must have a corresponding black square on the opposite side of the diagram to form a diagonally symmetrical pattern. Puzzles 1 and 2 have been started for you.

ACROSS
1. Egyptian snake
4. Fitness resort
7. Chest bone
10. Female deer
11. Wire measure
12. Unrefined metal
13. Test
15. Grain for Dobbin
16. Puts into office
18. Hocked
21. Director Preminger
24. On the ocean
25. Spineless
26. Soft mineral
27. Prizes
29. Basement
31. Fuss
33. Obvious
37. Beaver's construction
38. Family member, for short
39. "Swing ____, Sweet Chariot"
40. Color
41. Explosive initials
42. To and ____



DOWN
1. Thirst-quencher
2. Boston Red ____
3. Podded veggie
4. Grin
5. Ached
6. Actor Guinness
7. Barnyard crower
8. Invest. plan
9. Wager
14. "Dennis the ____"
17. In the direction of
18. Butter serving
19. Gentle ____ lamb
20. Mat word
22. Little bit
23. Approves
27. "____ and the Chipmunks"
28. Belt area
30. For fear that
31. Total
32. "Night and ____"
34. Santa's helper
35. "Neither a borrower ____ . . ."
36. Pair

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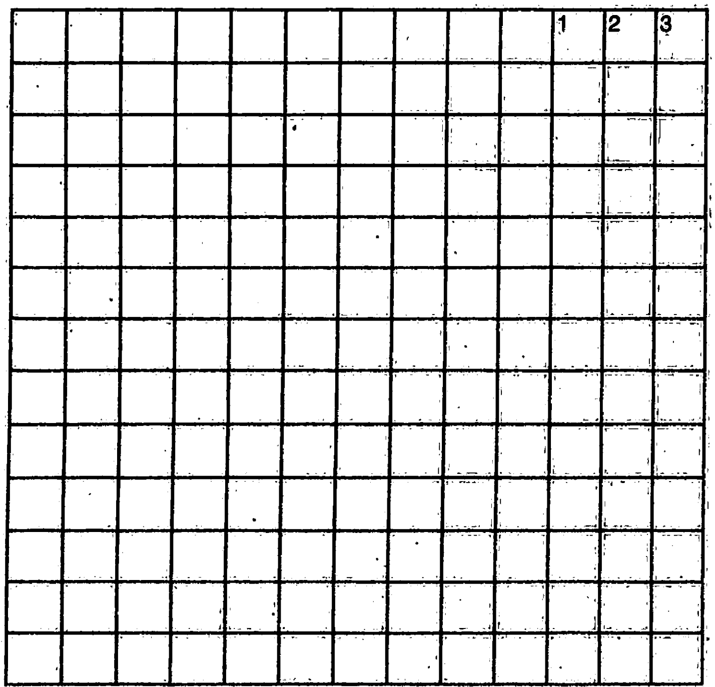
DIAGRAMLESS 2



ACROSS
1. "You ____ Your Life"
4. Barley beard
7. Dancer Kelly
8. "____ Muller" (Whittier poem)
10. ____-back (easygoing)
11. Lindbergh, for one
13. Fairy scepter
14. Escapes
16. Football toss
17. Forest wardens
19. Have dinner
20. Serve as chairman
24. Wild hog
25. Bashful
28. Aircraft part
29. Donates
31. Musical group
32. Domesticated
33. Nest contents
34. Believe it or ____!
35. Recent: pref.

DOWN
1. Franks and ____
2. Camelot lady
3. Baseball's Williams
4. Rock concert need
5. Stray
6. ____ and void
7. "The ____ Menagerie"
9. Active person
12. Afternoon beverage
13. Armed conflict
15. Express contempt
16. ____ four (small cake)
18. Lawn mower fuel
20. Swimming holes
21. Cleaning cloth
22. Remove sand
23. Send forth
24. Numbers game
26. Tennis pro Lendl
27. Dealer's car
28. Pay
30. Collection
31. Actor Vereen

Solution on page 276

DIAGRAMLESS 3

ACROSS

1. Lodge member
4. Aves.
7. Sportscaster Scully
8. Misery
9. Happily ____ after
11. Dryer fuzz
12. Bundle of bills
14. Hoover or Aswan
15. Court
17. Wand
18. Fuel
20. Three strikes
21. Kitchen blade
23. Behave
24. Crawl
26. Ball or stick
27. ____ and tuck
29. Capture
30. Needlefish
32. Passing craze
33. Dunk
35. Highly excited
37. Sentry's station
40. Prickly seedcase
41. Meadow
42. Private ____
43. Barbie's beau

DOWN

1. First female
2. Ms. Ullmann
3. Was aware of
4. Do the butterfly
5. Coal unit
6. TV or jet
10. Uncooked
11. Lass's friend
13. Pooch
14. Decimal point
16. Acorn bearer
17. Regret
19. Trap
20. Many times
22. Winter hazard
24. Young grizzly
25. Pork source
26. Lout
28. Cushion
29. Pester
31. Parachuter's ____ cord
32. Golfer's cry
34. 11th president
35. Mr. Lincoln
36. Gal's date
38. Get it?
39. Sun-browned

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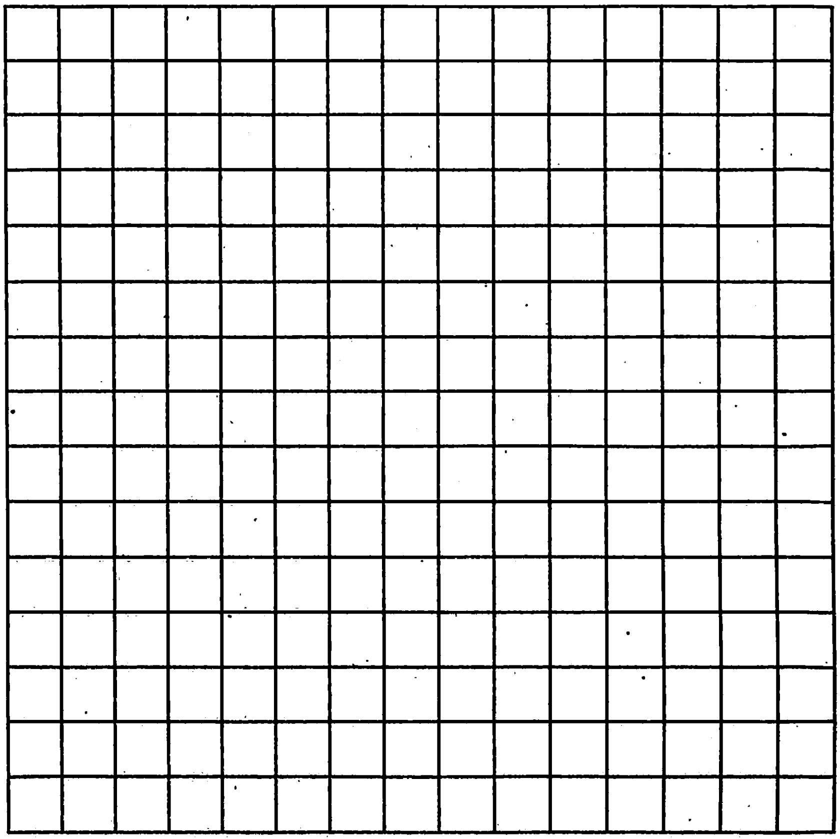

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FACE TO FACE

Place the eight squares on the left into the diagram so that each number will match the number in the adjacent square. Do not turn the squares or rearrange the numbers within each square.

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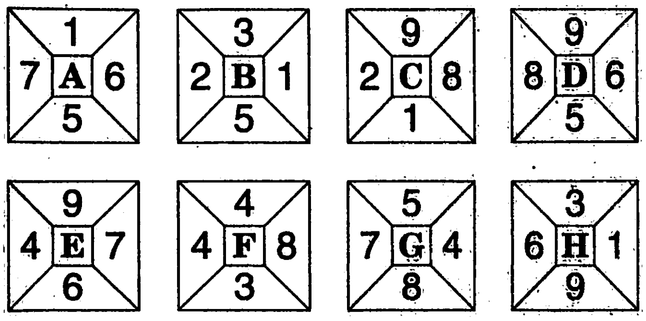

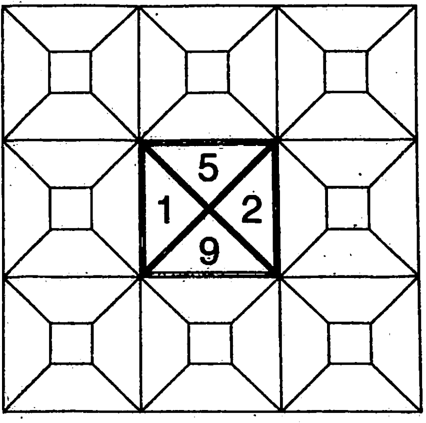

DIAGRAMLESS 4

ACROSS

1. Flatfoot
4. For all to see
6. Mad emperor
7. Mr. Baba
10. Cut
11. Shroud
13. ___ how!
16. Forum gowns
17. Physique
18. Camp sights
20. Helps a felon
22. China's site
24. Mr. Knievel
25. G-man
27. Attempt
29. Gain
30. Albacore
31. Disposition
33. Directive from Emeril
35. Wed
38. Look through a scope
39. Dodge
41. Democrat's opp.
42. Plots
44. Nimbus
45. Print measures
46. Culture medium
47. Disorder
48. That girl

DOWN

1. Competitions
2. La Scala offering
3. Hazard
5. ___ de plume
7. Behave
8. Plunder
9. "Picnic" playwright
12. Ottawa's land
13. Son of Adam
14. Negative
15. Orthodontist's abbr.
19. Model
20. Rd.
21. Wager
23. Provide with guns
24. Salad green
25. Merriment
26. Stop
28. Part of IOU
30. Sub
32. Like some towns
33. Prohibit
34. Falsehood
36. Mild
37. First place
40. Tee preceder
42. Wise men
43. Fracas
44. Cured pork

Starting box on page 290

Solution on page 277

Complete-A-Word

Fill in the dashes with the 4-letter answers to the clues to complete 7-letter words.

Answers on page 277

1. Throne, e.g. ___ ___ N ___ ___ O R
2. Sad ___ ___ ___ N D ___ R
3. Pen ___ ___ B B A ___ ___
4. Tempt V U ___ T ___ ___ ___
5. Fly high ___ A M ___ V ___ ___
6. Pause ___ ___ Q U E ___ ___
7. Destiny ___ ___ R ___ H ___ R
8. Playground S ___ ___ ___ ___ L E

DIAGRAMLESS 5

ACROSS
1. Be useful
5. Region
6. Husk
7. Welcomes
9. Regret
10. City on the Rhine
11. Ticked off
12. Divulged
16. Eggs' partner
19. Madrid cheer
20. Disc jockey bribe
24. Eons
26. Clear snow
28. Recluse
30. Stood
31. Hunch
33. Worker
35. Organic compound
36. Deere product
38. Portal
40. Sisters
41. Sharp
42. Decay
43. Visit
44. Stare
46. Gibbon, e.g.
47. Italian locale
49. Prevaricate
50. Apartment type
54. Aweather's opposite
55. Glitch
56. Caps

DOWN
1. Bunny's kin
2. Famous canal
3. Fast time?
4. Cushions
7. Luger, e.g.
8. Charter
9. Cowboy show
10. Sentimental song
11. Pout
13. Frank
14. Suet
15. Tint
16. Red deer
17. Greek marketplace
18. Flat hills
21. Supernatural sign
22. A Peanut
23. Make up for
25. Faction
27. Ms. Goldberg
29. If not
31. Tad
32. Attracted
34. Comic Johnson
37. Pull
39. Speechify
45. Garden green
48. VI
50. Dart
51. Forearm bone
52. ____ moss
53. Limbs

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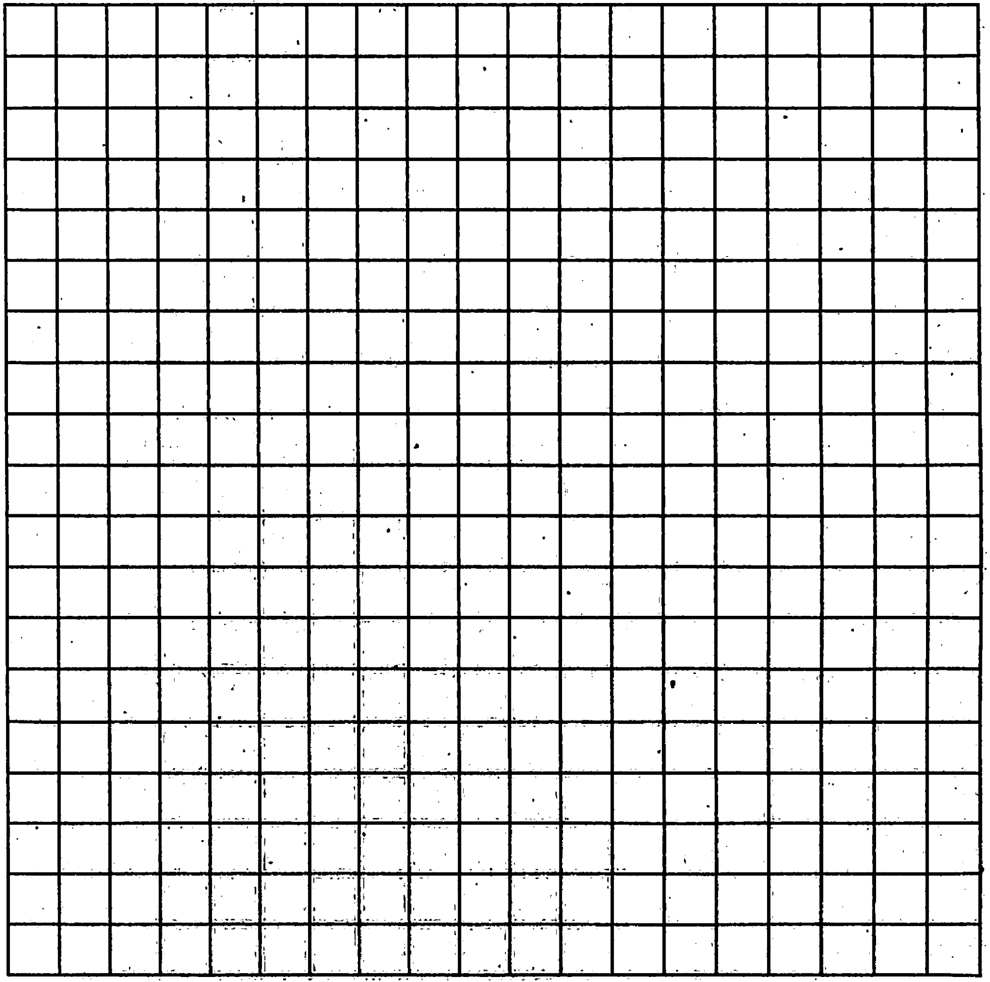
Solution on page 277



Squares

Each of the Squares contains an 8-letter word. It can be found by starting at one of the letters and reading either clockwise or counterclockwise. In the example the word STANDARD is found by starting at the letter S and reading counterclockwise.

Answers on page 277

Example:

D	R	A
S		D
T	A	N

1.

A	G	E
K		B
A	E	R

2.

I	D	E
M		T
I	T	A

3.

I	E	N
D		C
U	A	E

4.

S	C	E
T		C
A	T	I

DIAGRAMLESS 6

ACROSS

1. Fischer's specialty
6. Companion
9. Former Italian bread
13. Slowly, in music
14. Freudian term
15. Foretelling sign
16. Involving two
17. Boot liner
18. Certain gem
19. Immerse again
22. Flightless bird
23. Dangerous chance
25. Ballet step
27. Zealous
28. Confederate soldier
29. Bear baby
31. Yield
34. Kickoff stand
35. Cabbage's kin
36. Empty space
39. A primate
40. Eastern potentate
41. Vigor
42. Biting remark
45. Losing color
47. Like Pindar's poems
49. Slogan
50. Son of Apollo
51. Commotion
54. "Hamlet," e.g.
56. Nasal
58. Difficult task
59. Sour fruit
60. "___ It Romantic?"
61. Soar
64. Michael Stipe's band
65. Slangy affirmative
66. Pledge
68. Corrosive stuff
69. Globe
70. Reason
73. String
75. Wrap up, as a flag
76. Followed orders
78. Pulled
79. Skater's jump
80. Few and ___ between
81. Jogged
83. Close with a bang
85. Modifies
89. Egyptian sight
91. Unrefined mineral
92. Regulation
93. Ocean
95. Glance
96. Roll's partner
98. "___ Got to Be Me"
101. Roman attire
102. Not their
103. Inquire
104. Smirk
105. Pismire
107. Default result
110. Useful hint
111. Simulated
112. Cajole
114. Paid announcements
116. Raid
118. Hardwood type
119. Hawaiian staple
120. Ogles
121. Stiff hair
122. Lob's path
123. Rendezvous

DOWN

1. Cut
2. Chick's mama
3. Nail polish
4. Flashing lights
5. ___ bean
6. Vitality
7. Lab gel
8. Places
9. Research, as a fact
10. Sprite
11. Harvest crops
12. Intertwined
16. Proposal
19. Tattler
20. Holiday's precursor
21. Gaming cube
24. Rip-off
26. Trucker's rig
28. In a quick way
30. Obfuscate
32. Clangor
33. Physics unit
35. Tease
36. Mournful sound
37. Sham
38. Singer Page
41. Animal parks
43. BBs, e.g.
44. Plants
46. To some extent
48. Ivy, e.g.
50. Chants
51. Matador's adversary
52. Individualist
53. Stupid
55. Sufficiently
57. Metalworker's need
61. "Aeon ___"
62. Bard's instrument
63. Holler
67. Marriage
71. Slippery
72. Love a lot
73. Motif
74. Dry watercourse
75. Widespread reputation
76. Many times, to Keats
77. Operatic voice
82. Reimburse
84. Flood boat
85. Museum display
86. Lone Ranger and Tonto, e.g.
87. Pond organism
88. Schulz strip
89. Skin
90. Siphon, e.g.
94. Cry of discovery
97. Large fish-eating bird
98. Exasperate
99. Struggle
100. Terminal
104. Flit about
106. Family or clothes ___
108. "___ Don't Preach"
109. Bloodhound's trail
110. Incline
111. Abruptly
113. Pistol
115. Attack
117. Conjunctions

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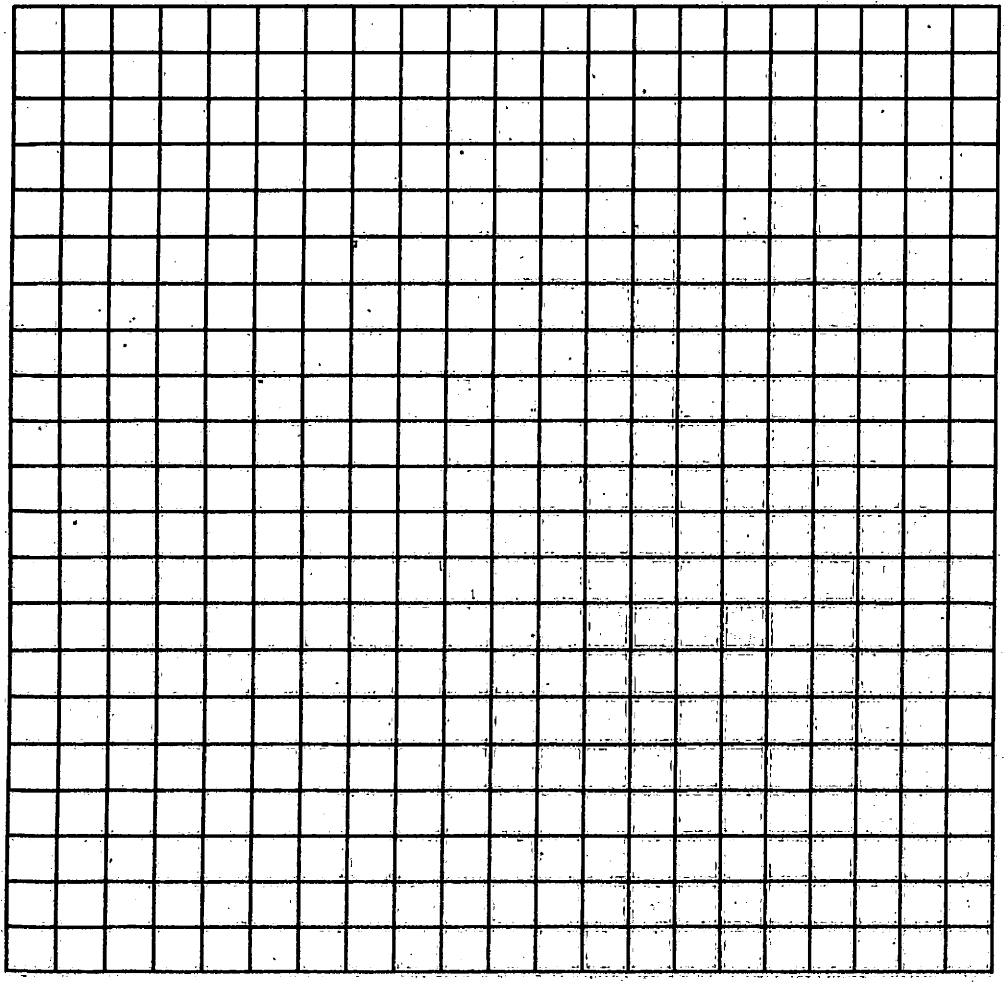
Solution on page 277



JIGSAW SQUARES

Instructions for solving Jigsaw Squares puzzles are on page 42.

Solution on page 277

PUZZLE PIECES

A-1
A
CA
WHY
ASTE✓
STAT

A-2
B
D
AB
ES
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LIFO

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OUT
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A-4
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REES

B-1
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RAL
AVIN

B-2
E
FO
REE
BRID
ELLE

B-3
A
A
D
O
R
GE
OVER

B-4
A
D
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MAN

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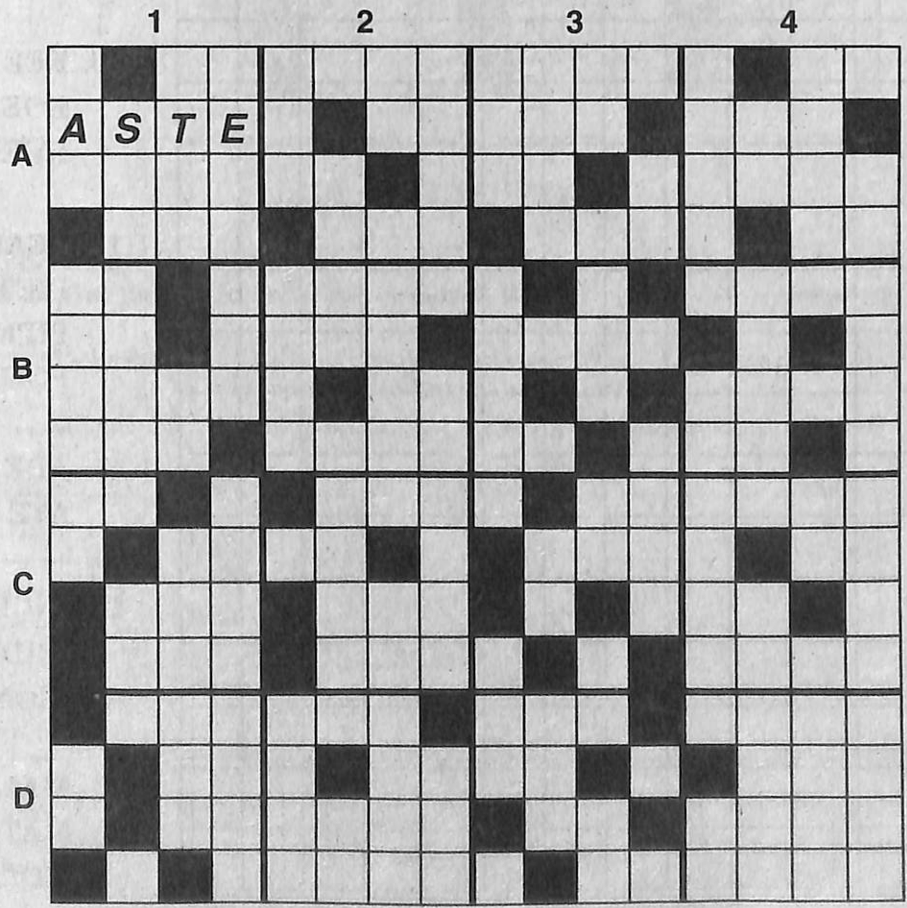

PLACES, PLEASE

Instructions for solving Places, Please puzzles are given on page 35. Solution on page 277

1. GANDER
GLOAT
GLUT
GORE

2. TAN
TIN

3. SAD
SATIN
SEE
SEW
SIS
SNAG

4. ICE
INN
IRE

5. PAID
PANG
PEEN
PICA
PORTRAIT
PRESEASON
PRINT
PRODUCT

6. TON
TOR
TUN

7. SCONCE
SHIN
SINISTER
STANCH
STOW

8. PALETTE
PASTURE
PLATITUDE
POWDER
PRANCE

9. ANTE
ASH

10. IGNORANT
IMMORTAL
INGROWN
INHABIT
INITIATE
INSTANCE
INUNDATE
INWARD

11. SEAPLANE
SEDER
SHUT
SIP
SPIN
STRUT
SUN

12. SASS
SET
STY
SUET

13. REE
ROE
RUE

14. PEAHEN
PIETY
PIPE
POUND

15. ADE
AYE

16. INCIDENTAL
IRIDESCENT
IRONMONGER

17. MALINGER
MATERIAL
MOISTURE

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	6													
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	12										13			
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				15										16
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CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 277

1	14
2 N	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22 I
10	23
11	24 P
12	25
13	26

7	25	24 P	■	24	7	12	■	19	7	9	■	7	12	24
25	16	22 I	■	7	13	16	■	22	15	16	■	15	10	3
22	2	2 N	■	17	22	8	22	5	16	2	■	15	3	19
8	3	23	12	■	3	7	8	■	■	■	5	3	2	16
■	■	■	10	7	20	■	12	16	17	■	16	19	16	15
16	11	26	7	25	■	■	■	15	3	4	16	■	■	■
17	26	15	9	25	16	■	22	12	25	16	■	18	7	8
10	7	23	■	16	25	16	17	8	3	15	■	16	18	16
3	9	16	■	23	7	20	14	■	2	16	7	8	16	2
■	■	■	14	16	8	22	■	■	■	1	6	3	15	9
6	7	24	16	■	16	15	23	■	16	8	7	■	■	■
7	9	22	8	■	■	■	26	12	16	■	15	7	1	8
4	3	13	■	1	16	7	8	26	15	16	■	23	26	14
3	4	22	■	16	23	23	■	2	22	25	■	7	12	21
8	16	16	■	19	3	3	■	23	16	20	■	15	16	16

A	~~N~~
B	O
C	~~P~~
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
~~I~~	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

FAMILY TIES

Each group contains four unrelated words. Without rearranging the letters, change one letter in each of the words to form four related words. **Answers on page 277**

Example: Rise, Lilt, Patsy, Ires (**Answer:** Rose, Lily, Pansy, Iris)

1. Darn ________ Finer ________ Spring ________ Threat ________
2. Nil ________ Has ________ Coat ________ Food ________
3. Swap ________ Grape ________ Blend ________ Certain ________
4. Prime ________ Gist ________ Grunt ________ Regard ________
5. Rub ________ Gallon ________ Jot ________ Splint ________
6. Hid ________ Mouth ________ Chill ________ Mopped ________
7. Pod ________ Dam ________ Paca ________ Fatter ________
8. Hype ________ Elk ________ Genie ________ Soft ________

QUOTAGRAMS

Fill in the answers to the clues. Then transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagrams. The completed diagrams will contain quotations. Each letter from a quote will be used only once. **Solutions on page 277**

A.

1. Squeal 21 39 3 1
2. Amusingly clever 11 18 35 9 36
3. A riveter 17 25 33 8 30
4. Like a mare 14 32 5 40 10
5. Miss Hawkins 15 41 42 34 28
6. Whole number 22 29 38 2 20 43 31
7. Shimmer 27 45 12 7 26 4 19
8. WKRP, e.g. 23 16 44 13 37 6 24

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	■	11	12	13	14	■	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	■	22	23	■	24	25	26	■	27	28	29	30	31
32	33	34	35	36	■	37	38	■	39	40	■	41	■	42	43	44	45

B.

1. Asdic 26 7 10 21 31
2. Ergo 37 12 46 19 9
3. Author Gertrude ___ 45 18 38 4 33
4. Gilligan's ship 23 40 5 29 43 13
5. Light toggle 24 36 17 47 8 14
6. Foray 3 30 22 41 27 35
7. Swindled 34 20 44 32 2 15 42
8. Street smart 11 25 39 16 1 6 28

1	2	3	■	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	■	13	14	15	16	■
17	18	■	19	20	21	22	23	24	■	25	26	■	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	■	36	37	38	39	■	40	41	■	42	43	44	45	46	47	■

C.

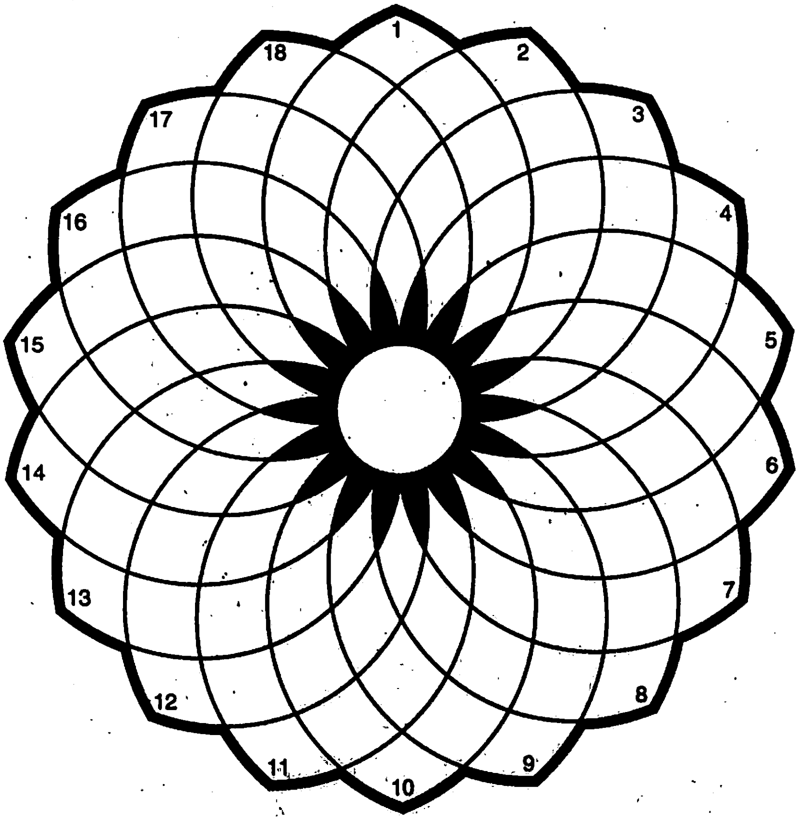
1. Low-growing shrub 2 50 19 10 44
2. Pianist Bobby ___ 41 22 8 34 28
3. 21st president 33 51 46 39 11 20
4. Ashe opponent 47 17 27 29 35 14 26
5. Fall to pieces 6 16 45 1 38 48 9
6. Revere 49 55 12 3 36 23 15 21
7. Augur 7 53 24 42 31 30 25 37
8. Council 52 40 4 54 5 18 43 13 32

1	2	3	■	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	■	15	16	17	18	■	19
20	21	■	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	■	29	30	■	31	32	33	34	■	35	36	37
■	38	39	40	41	42	■	43	44	45	46	■	47	48	49	50	51	■	52	53	54	55

FLOWER POWER

The answers to this petaled puzzle will go in a curve from the number on the outside to the center of the flower. Each number in the flower will have two 5-letter answers. One goes in a clockwise direction and the second in a counterclockwise direction.

Solution on page 277



CLOCKWISE

1. Cost
2. Gosh!, to a bloke
3. Scold
4. Pickup, e.g.
5. Chili con ____
6. Squash
7. Warning torch
8. Level surface
9. Hatch or trap
10. Blossom
11. Improvise
12. Texas shrine
13. Animated
14. Jangle
15. Pal
16. Flicker
17. Timepiece
18. Hen's offspring

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. Fake
2. Building block
3. Go well together
4. Dense
5. Legal offense
6. Flashy
7. Strength
8. Drop heavily
9. Blast
10. Plank
11. Without company
12. Hacienda material
13. Metallic mix
14. Miner's stake
15. Mount
16. Hurrah
17. Duplication
18. Sound of coins

UNSCRAMBLERS

Rearrange the pairs of letters in the left-hand column to form the names of twelve famous people. Then match them with their professions in the right-hand column. **Solution on page 277**

FAMOUS PEOPLE

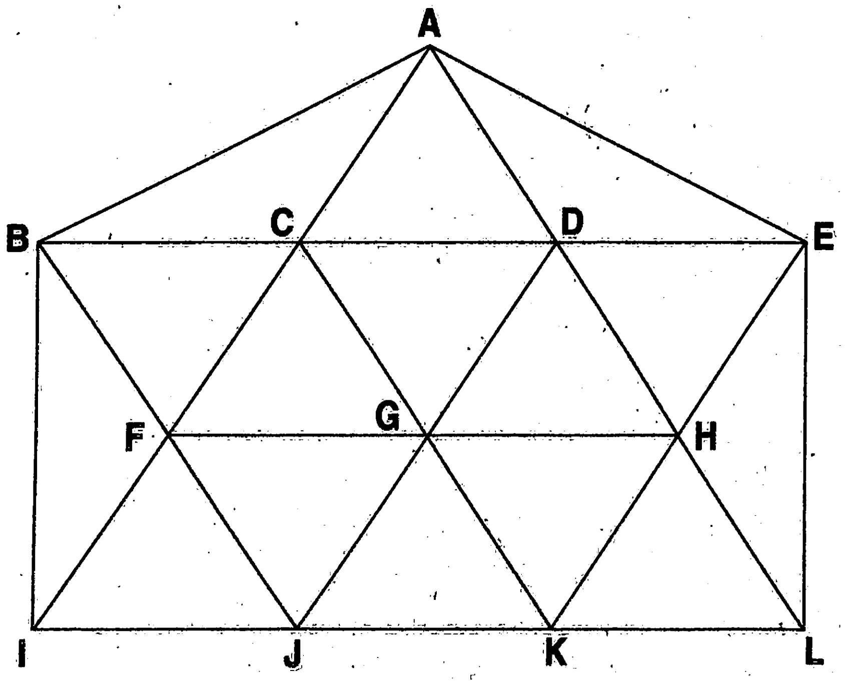
1. NO LM LD ER AR PA
2. NF TT LE OL KE
3. AK NN AR DO AN
4. CA AN ON DY NN
5. AN OP YH NS ON KI TH
6. UN UD SI DF GM RE
7. RY BI AL YC ST LL
8. SA CA ND RG RL BU
9. NF VE IE WI DA LD
10. ER CR WA ON TE LT KI
11. TH AN ER JO ND SU LA
12. IS GE HA GE ON OR RR

PROFESSIONS

a. Newscaster
b. Poet
c. Actor
d. Musician
e. Opera singer
f. Comedian
g. Novelist
h. Actress
i. Golfer
j. Designer
k. Psychoanalyst
l. Baseball player

How Many Triangles?

This diagram is filled with triangles small, medium, and large. Try to count them all. There may be more than you think! **Answer on page 277**



LETTERBOXES

Can you find the correct places for the words in the word list? The starting letters for all the words are given in the circles. Letters may be used as parts of other words because of overlapping or crossing. The words read in a straight line and in all directions—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Do not pass over a black square as you are solving. When the puzzle is completely solved, there will be a letter in every space. We have filled in one word to start you off. **Solution on page 277**

DINING OUT

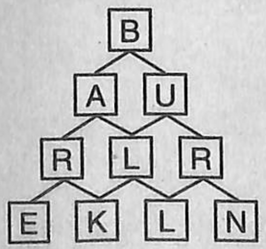
A la carte
Alfresco
Ambience
Antipasto✓
Appetizer
Chef
Cloakroom
Crudites
Cuisine
Dessert
Doggy bag
Four-star
Gratuity
Graze
Hostess
Menu
Mints
Patronage
Reservation
Restaurant
Service
Side dish
Silverware
Sommelier
Tablecloth
Taste
Waiter
Water
Wine list

Ⓢ							Ⓗ						
Ⓦ													Ⓓ
	Ⓒ								Ⓜ				
	Ⓣ	■										Ⓕ	■
	Ⓐ									O			Ⓣ
			■	Ⓖ					T				Ⓢ
Ⓓ			Ⓒ					S	Ⓒ				
					■		A						
						P					■		
					I						■		
				T	■								
			N		Ⓐ	■			■			Ⓡ	
		Ⓐ		Ⓟ					Ⓐ	Ⓦ			Ⓒ
	■										Ⓡ	Ⓢ	Ⓜ

Top to Bottom

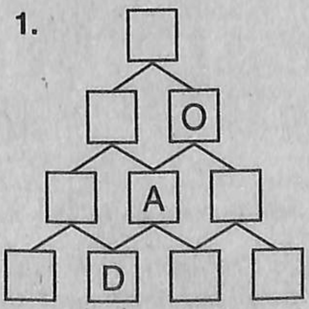
Place the letters given below each diagram into the squares to form eight 4-letter words reading from top to bottom from square to connected square. The top letter is the first letter of all eight words, each letter in the second row is the second letter of four words, and so on. **Answers on page 277**

Example:



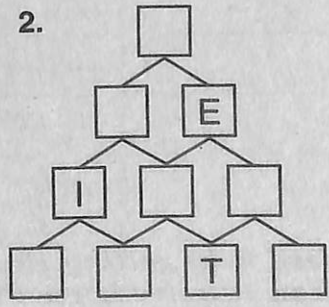
Bare, Bark, Balk, Ball, Bulk, Bull, Burl, Burn.

1.



E F M N O R T

2.



A D L M N P S

FASCINATING READING

Jonathan Deere is a copyeditor who specializes in agrarian publications. Unfortunately, Jon has a bit of a problem with his deadlines—he never meets them! Indeed, none of the seven books he was due to finish in March (each of which was on a different subject) was returned to its publisher until April. Jon gave a different reason for each delay. Luckily, Jon's clients value his work and are used to his quirks, so they add time to their own schedules. Can you determine the theme of the book due on each date (March 1, 5, 8, 11, 15, 19, or 22), the date it was actually delivered (April 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, or 20), and the reason it was delayed? (Note: March has 31 days.)

1. The book on soil science, which was due exactly 7 days before the one on forestry, was delivered exactly 46 days late. Jon delivered it exactly 1 day after the book on cattle farming, which was late because he had gone fishing.
2. The book on rubber tapping was the next one delivered after Jon completed the book that was late because he broke his glasses.
3. The book delayed because Jon was watching baseball wasn't the one due on March 15.
4. The book on forestry was late by exactly 10 more days than the item delivered on April 12 (which was due at some point before Jon was due to finish the book delayed because he lost it).
5. The book Jon didn't finish on time because he was painting his garden shed was not the one he delivered April 20.
6. The book due on March 8 was delayed when Jon sprained his ankle. He delivered it exactly 1 day before he delivered the fertilizer book.
7. The book on irrigation was due exactly 4 days before the one on cereal crops. Neither of these books was the one delivered April 18, which was the next one due after the one delayed simply because Jon felt lazy.

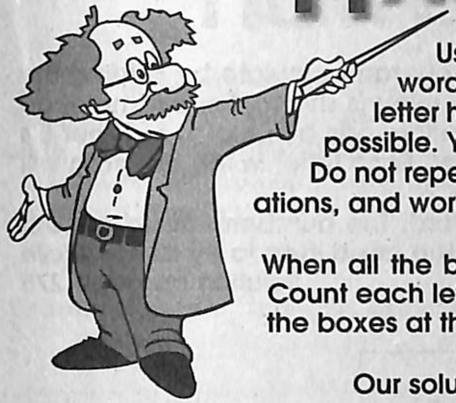
This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues.

THEME	DUE	DELIVERED	REASON

Solution on page 278

Need help getting started? *If Logic Problems have you flustered, send for our free guide* ***"How to Solve Logic Problems."*** *Mail a self-addressed, business-sized, stamped envelope to Starting Logic Problems, Penny Press, 6 Prowitt Street, Norwalk, CT 06855-1220 or visit the Puzzler's Corner section of our website at* ***PennyDellPuzzles.com.***

MASTERWORDS



Using only the ten letters shown, fill in the diagram by forming words across and down to achieve the highest possible score. Each letter has a given value, so try to use the high-value letters as often as possible. You may repeat letters as often as you wish, even within words. Do not repeat words in the diagram. Foreign words, contractions, abbreviations, and words starting with a capital letter are not allowed.

When all the boxes in the diagram have been filled in, add up your score. Count each letter, line by line, going across only. Put the total for each line in the boxes at the right.

Our solution with a score of 284 on page 278

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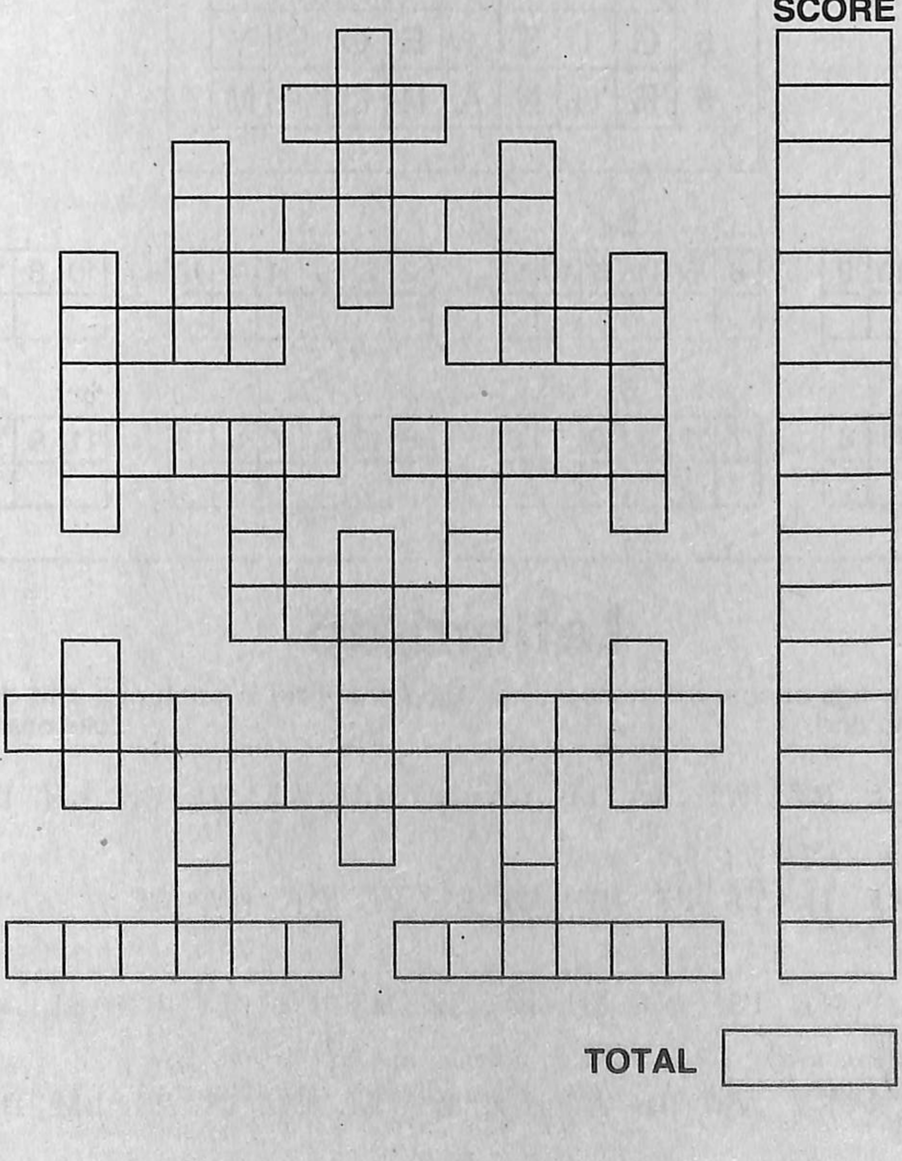
2	1	4	2	1	4	3	3	5	5



WORD CALCULATOR

Each of the letters in the diagram has a numerical value that you can calculate by adding the number of the row (across) and the column (down) in which the letter is shown. For example, an E is in the 2nd row and the 3rd column of the diagram and therefore has a value of 5. Other E's may have different values. Each 5 may represent a different letter. Each letter in the diagram will be used only once.
Each number chart below the diagram represents a 6-letter word. The numbers are in correct order. You must determine the correct letter for each number. It is a good idea to try to calculate the letters with the highest and lowest values first. Solution on page 278

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	K	E	F	R	A	N	E	R
2	B	G	E	C	L	D	A	H
3	R	A	M	A	I	E	R	L
4	I	F	S	Y	U	N	D	E
5	G	I	S	I	E	O	S	Y
6	R	U	N	A	N	Q	T	M

1.

12	7	6	5	10	9

2.

8	5	11	6	10	13

3.

2	8	9	11	7	12

4.

10	8	14	3	5	4

5.

4	9	6	7	11	8

6.

7	12	9	10	5	8

7.

8	10	6	7	9	13

8.

11	9	6	7	4	3

Letterdrop

Discover the sayings concealed in these lines. Drop one letter in each pair and decide where words begin and end. Solutions on page 278

1. CB UE RW HT RA IT YW AO LU WE NI US LH DO TS
OH RE IR YS PT HO AB EL UC OK EM RE

2. LT EO NA PM WE OI RS LK MT OE HA KN SL ME
OU VR EY AW BE AC NH DY EL EU IS PS LM DE

ALPHABET SOUP

Insert a different letter of the alphabet into each of the 26 empty boxes to form words of five or more letters reading across. The letter you insert may be at the beginning, the end, or in the middle of the word. Each letter of the alphabet will be used only once. Cross off each letter in the list as you use it. All the letters in each row are not necessarily used in forming the word. Our solution on page 278

Example: In the first row across we have inserted the letter B to form the word SHERBET.

A ~~B~~ C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

W	E	S	H	E	R	**B**	E	T	H	O	N	G
D	A	C	J	O	C		E	Y	N	E	C	H
M	A	G	O	R	I		S	C	R	I	B	E
D	R	O	M	I	D		O	S	T	I	L	E
V	E	N	D	O	G		E	P	O	T	H	S
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B	A	F	F	A	L		A	C	Y	I	U	M
J	O	U	Y	F	U		I	G	A	T	E	H
W	A	R	E	T	S		A	S	O	N	U	C
C	H	I	R	G	O		S	A	M	E	R	T
B	U	S	C	R	A		N	Y	O	T	A	L
K	N	O	F	E	A		U	R	E	N	I	A
C	R	A	N	N	E		B	A	C	E	N	O
V	O	L	A	N	T		C	I	W	A	N	S
B	E	A	U	T	I		Y	C	H	I	R	K
M	O	R	Y	A	D		E	R	B	O	X	E
N	E	P	R	A	S		U	M	E	C	O	R
S	U	N	E	S	L		U	C	H	I	R	E
G	A	R	L	O	T		S	I	L	O	E	S
P	I	M	E	R	R		V	A	T	I	E	R
D	E	M	S	T	A		T	D	G	A	R	N
H	A	S	U	N	I		U	E	T	T	I	S
R	E	C	H	I	W		I	G	S	A	W	M
A	S	P	A	R	A		O	N	U	I	S	E
R	A	D	I	N	W		R	D	A	C	O	Y
P	O	S	E	I	S		E	N	E	V	I	A

◆ ○ ◇ ○ SCOREMASTER ○ ◇ ○ ◆

TO PLAY:

1. Write the first seven LETTERS across the first line of the PLAY CHART. Indicate the last letter used.
2. Form a word of at least two letters across or down in the DIAGRAM. One letter of the first word must go into the center square. Proper names, foreign words, and abbreviations are not allowed.
3. Tally your score at the end of each turn, noting any bonuses (see TO SCORE).
4. Carry down all unused LETTERS to the next line of the PLAY CHART. Transfer enough LETTERS, in the given order, so that you have seven LETTERS to work with.
5. Form a new word or words from each draw by:
   - a. Adding one or more letters to an existing word.
   - b. Building a new word at right angles to an existing word, by adding to it or incorporating one of its letters.
   - c. Setting a new word parallel to an existing word, but remember all adjoining letters must form new words in crossword fashion.
6. Continue working in this way until all the LETTERS have been used or you can no longer form any words. If you need more lines for your PLAY CHART, use a separate piece of paper.

TO SCORE:

The value of each letter is given with it. The letter has the same value every time it is used. Be sure always to include all bonuses (see KEY below). If the word you form includes two DOUBLE WORD squares, double your score, then double it again. If your word includes two TRIPLE WORD squares, triple your score, then triple it again. An additional 30 points is earned when you use all seven letters in the PLAY CHART in one turn. When two words are formed in the same play, the common letter (including any bonus) is scored with each word.

Our game with a score of 812 points on page 278

LETTERS

U 1	P 5	W 4	G 3	E 1	S 2	O 1	T 2	A 1	R 2	Q 9	I 1	D 2	N 2	L 2	E 1	B 3
O 1	V 4	R 2	A 1	S 2	I 1	C 5	E 1	J 7	T 2	U 1	H 5	N 2	A 1	K 6	E 1	O 1
Z 8	I 1	D 2	R 2	L 2	A 1	M 3	Y 4	N 2	E 1	X 7	I 1	T 2	F 3	S 2	O 1	U 1

PLAY CHART							SCORE
TOTAL							

KEY:

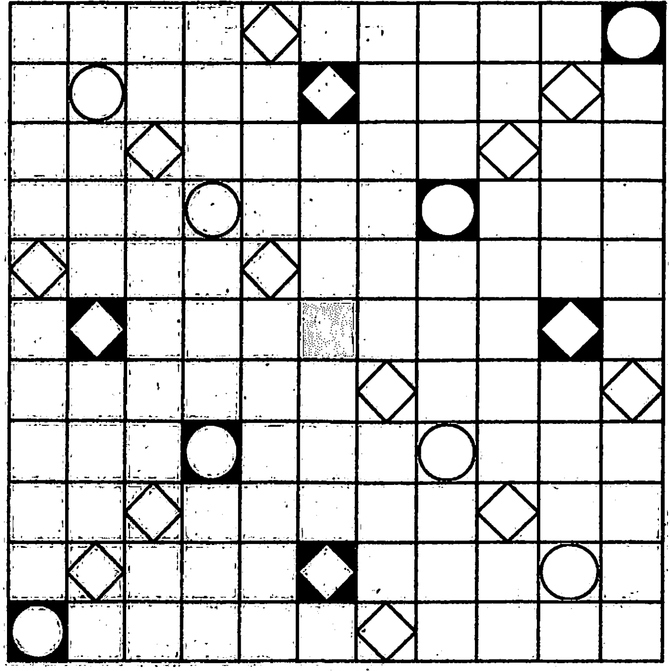
◇ DOUBLE LETTER

○ TRIPLE LETTER

◆ DOUBLE WORD

● TRIPLE WORD

DIAGRAM



DOUBLE TROUBLE

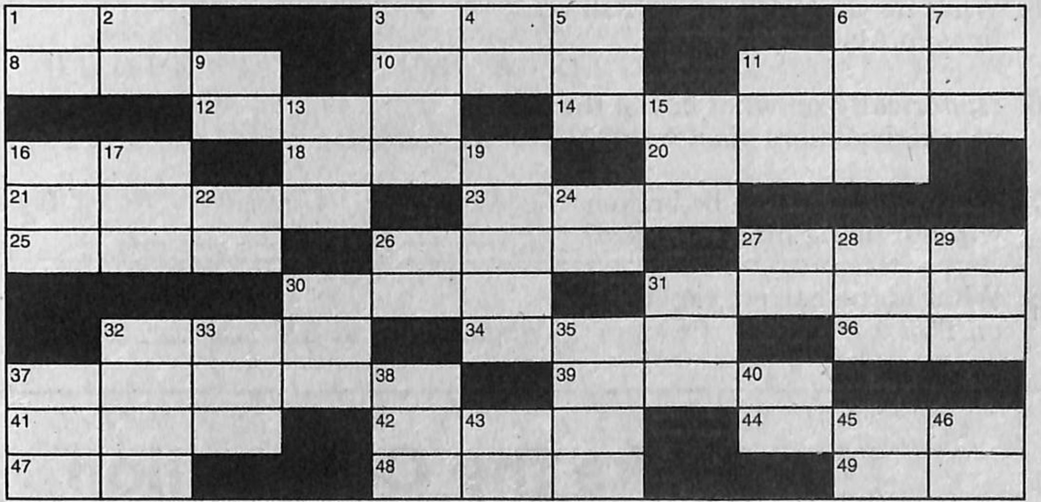
Not really double trouble, but double fun! Solve this puzzle as you would a regular crossword, except place one, two, or three letters in each box. The number of letters in each answer is shown in parentheses after its clue. Solution on page 278

ACROSS

1. Showed up (4)
3. Reject for bias (6)
6. Amount (3)
8. Doctor-to-be's course (6)
10. Traveler's stop (5)
11. Considerably (5)
12. Pair of fours (5)
14. Tame (11)
16. Female ruffs (4)
18. Not e'en once (4)
20. Reluctant (6)
21. Right now (9)
23. Remove by melting (6)
25. Cheerful (5)
26. Judgment (7)
27. Driver's problem (5)
30. Turn out of office (6)
31. Fuel valve (8)
32. Free (6)
34. Canyon feedback (4)
36. Soothe (4)
37. Baby tuba (8)
39. General pardon (7)
41. Chilly (5)
42. Design (5)
44. Association (6)
47. Outbuilding (4)
48. Bank clerk (6)
49. Bureau (5)

DOWN

1. Ceiling (3)
2. Only (4)
3. Distant (6)
4. Adorable (4)
5. Hardly ever (6)
6. Luggage piece (8)
7. Apportion (4)
9. Bordeaux variety (5)
11. Arrow holder (6)
13. Tither's portion (5)
15. Landed property (6)
16. Change (6)
17. Bible book (6)
19. Expunge (9)
22. Sinewy (4)
24. Utter loudly (4)
26. Stanza (5)
27. Received (3)
28. Tardy (4)
29. Cut loose (7)
30. Coincidence in pitch (6)
31. Royal roost (6)
32. Seized firmly (7)
33. Tattered (5)
35. Certain bevel (7)
37. Exile (6)
38. Overact (5)
40. Vogue (5)
43. Cultivate (4)
45. Throb (4)
46. Visitor (5)



Pairs

Place the same pair of letters onto both sets of dashes to complete a common word. The pair of letters will be different for each answer. Answers on page 278

1. P ___ ___ ATI ___ ___

2. ___ ___ RRI ___ ___ NT

3. ___ ___ FFE ___ ___

4. ___ ___ S ___ ___ UATE

5. B ___ ___ K ___ ___ PER

6. FOR ___ ___ WI ___ ___

7. ___ ___ EPSA ___ ___

8. ___ ___ M ___ ___ US

9. ___ ___ S ___ ___ DE

10. UN ___ ___ RSI ___ ___

RIDDLE ME THIS

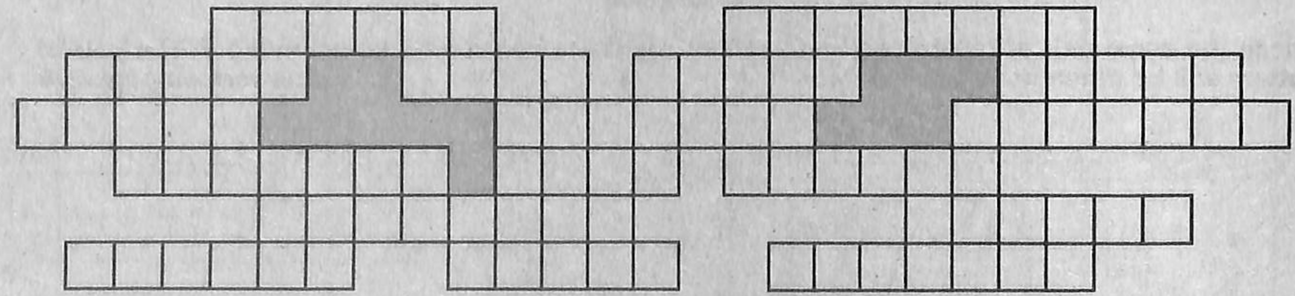
Here are eight riddles and their mixed-up answers! Unscramble each group of letters to form a word. Use those words to fill in the answer blanks. **Answers on page 278**

EKEP AMCHR RRIMOR LPSLE NO ARIGNYP STI
TUFROH NSTAIM NVOYREEE TI FECOIF YAAW
STPO EMPOIRS OCDL

1. What is a devout insect? _ _ _ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _
2. What should be looked into at home? _ _ _ _ _ _
3. What two words have thousands of letters in them? _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _
4. If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what will an onion do? _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _
5. What do you get from a witch who lives in Alaska? _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _
6. Historically, on what day of the year did soldiers start wars? _ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _
7. What is it that can be broken without being hit or dropped? _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. What is the easiest way to get on TV? _ _ _   _ _   _ _

Make the Connection

Place the words into the diagram reading across only so that the same letter appears in boxes that touch above or below. **Solution on page 278**



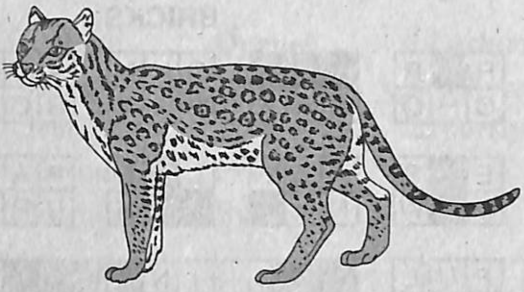
ALTO
ANCESTOR
AROMA
CAROM
COLLEGE
EMERITI
LEGEND
MAMMAL
MERIT
NIBBLE
NICKNAME
ROMANCE
SLOGAN
STORM
TONIC
TORT
TORTONI

CRYPTO-ZOO

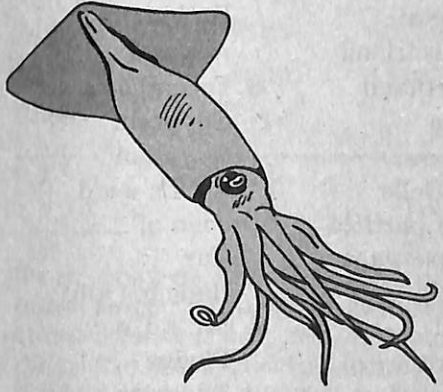
Two animals are pictured below. Some interesting information about each of them is in a substitution code. For each animal, a different substitution code is used.

Solutions on page 278

1. SHCUSE *(name of animal)*



ERC SHCUSE, QUWS DMSVM QW Q EOYCI HQE SI UCSZQIF HQE, OW Q PCFOJP-WOTCF LCUOMC ERQE OW LSJMF OM HCMEIQU QMF WSJER QPCIOHQ QMF ZQIEW SL ECAQW QMF QIOTSMQ. OE WZCMFW PSWE SL OEW UOLC SM ERC YISJMF, GJE SLECM RJMEW OM EICCW QMF OW QM QYOUC HUOPGCI. SHCUSEW QFQZE VCUU ES FOWEJIGCF RQGOEQEW QMF WSPCEOPCW UOXC MCQI XOUUQYCW.



2. TCKZB *(name of animal)*

ENL TCKZB, G QYRRKTX TZQZRGF EY ENL YMEYUKT, NGT LZINE GFQT GAB EVY ELAEGMRLT TKFFYKABZAI ZET NLGB. LGMN YO ENLTL NGT FYVT YO TKMXLFT, KTLB EY MGEMN GAB NYRB ENLZF UFLS, VNZMN MYATZTET YO TQGRR OZTN. TCKZB YOELA TVZQ ZA RGFIL IFYKUT MGRRLB TNYGRT, GAB MGA FGUZBRS MNGAIL MYRYFT EY JRLAB ZA VZEN ENLZF TKFFYKABZAIT. TCKZB GRTY TCKZFE G BGFX ORKZB VNLA ORLLZAI GA LALQS.

BRICK BY BRICK

Rearrange this stack of bricks to form a crossword puzzle. The clues will help you fit the bricks into their correct places. Row 1 has been filled in for you. Use the bricks to fill in the remaining spaces.
Solution on page 278

BRICKS

R■R CHO	■■■ SWA	OHM MAY	ALO ROA	NES SAT
E■S D■W	ALI NK■	L■S ■■H	PAR URI	KE■ IRA
FUL ORE	■OU ARP	IN■ PEN	O■S ■VA	OLI WAR
SKE COM	■■■ ING	IGN LET	■■A HEM	TEN ECK
O■A D■G	ROW AWN	UCE NOD	DED ■■■	T■■ E■A
USE TE■	GAL LTO	OAR OLY	URA ENT	ETE PEN
■TH E■■	LEE ■■T	TRE ■■■	D■S ■SP	UPE REN

DIAGRAM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	C	A	L	F	■	■	F	E	T	A	■	T	W	I	G
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ACROSS

1. Lower leg
Greek cheese
Tiny branch
2. Balm
Wonderful!
Nerve network
3. Path
Unclose forcefully
4. Electrical unit
Direction for Sinbad
Outlandish
5. Confusion
Canvas sheet
6. Same
Practical
7. Stylish
Peeved
Unprocessed metal
8. Oater friend
Shorthand pro
Endorse
9. Mr. Geller
Dust particle
Manservant
10. Infer
Hurl
11. Lump
Doorway shelter
12. Coil of yarn
Aerie home
Guy's date
13. Offset
Female voice
14. Hodgepodge
Of the ears
Skyrocket
15. A Cleaver
Fellow
Devout

DOWN

1. Ricochet
Tater
Freight barge
2. Hawaiian welcome
Commodity
African nut
3. Fertile
Dry
Arab chief
4. Fueled
Human paw
One-legged support
5. Lodge member
Quick bread
6. Hindu pundit
Zipped
Remind incessantly
7. Roll up
Kid's flier
Follow
8. Fencing blade
Build
Achieve
9. Formal opinion
Egyptian symbol
EMT's word
10. Joan of ____
Car
Badger's kin
11. Mr. Ed, e.g.
Pledge
12. Thespian group
Cut wood
Cigar residue
13. Shed tears
Thwart
Frozen abode
14. Cato's route
Egg on
Of birth
15. Cowboy Autry
Gave temporarily
Magnificence

FILL-IN

The entries for this puzzle are given to you, listed alphabetically according to length. Across and Down words are all mixed together, and you are to find their proper places in the diagram.

Solution on page 278

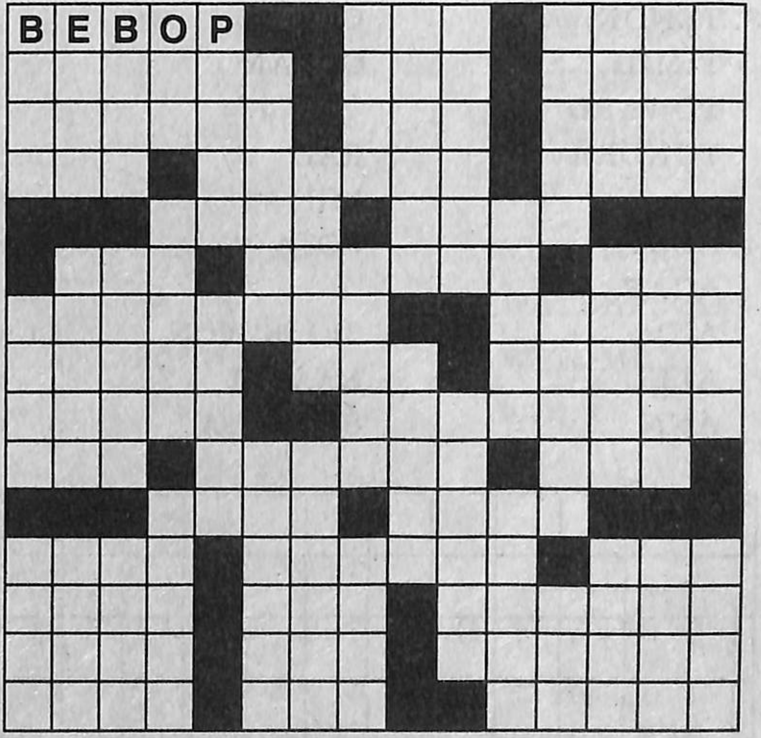
3 Letters
- Ace
- Age
- All
- Ate
- Cat
- Eke
- Erg
- Lay
- One
- Pad
- Pen
- Res
- See
- She
- Tai

4 Letters
- Abed
- Alar
- Alga
- Anon
- Asea
- Beat
- Bias
- Bone
- Bulb
- Dear
- Deny
- Eggy
- Envy
- Epee
- Ergo
- Erne
- Erst
- Even
- Eyes
- Into
- Lure
- Pest
- Rash
- Rote
- Step
- Tern
- Tone
- Type

5 Letters
- Anger
- Arbor
- Arena
- Ashen
- Atilt
- Basin
- Bebop ✓
- Corgi
- Eerie
- Elate
- Exert
- Grebe
- Heron
- Larch
- Pasta
- Piano
- Piety
- Plant
- Retie
- Syrup
- Veers

6 Letters
- Anneal
- Clothe
- Engage
- Enrage
- Eraser
- Healer
- Ironic
- Kernel
- Novena
- Opener
- Poplar
- Prater
- Pretty
- Rulers

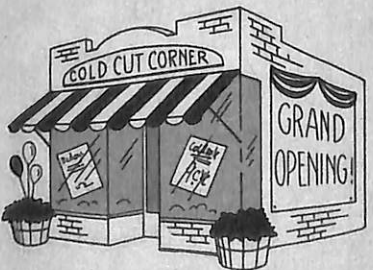
8 Letters
- Brothers
- Expertly



Two-Step

It's as easy as 1, 2! First, read across each row of words and cross off every letter that appears either twice or four times in that row. Then, reading down, do the same in each column of words. Once a letter is crossed off, it cannot be part of another pair or foursome. After you have crossed off all the pairs and foursomes in the rows and columns, read the remaining letters, from left to right, to reveal a punny caption for the picture. We have started the puzzle by crossing off the first pair of letters.

Answer on page 278



~~A~~STOUND	HOWL	SLURP	CR~~A~~ZE
BRAWN	THIRST	CANDLE	FLICK
DELIGHT	WHERE	APING	FROZEN
DERBY	RESTED	HAIRY	ROCKET

CAPTION: — — — — — — — —

PLACES, PLEASE

Instructions for solving Places, Please puzzles are given on page 35. Solution on page 278

1. BARBERSHOP
BINOCULARS
BRIDEGROOM

2. ERG
EROS

3. TENON
TIMID
TOWARD
TUNDRA

4. ABET
AGAR
AID
ALEC
ANN

5. DETAINMENT
DISC
DOMINATION
DOUR
DRAWSTRING

6. OBI
ONA
ORGAN

7. RAE
RON
ROTA

8. SELECTION
SHASTA
STOMATA
SUGGEST
SUNBONNET

9. ENAMOR
EPOS
ERIN
ERNE
ERST
ESPRESSO

10. SAME
SILO
SIS

11. ODDBALL
OPOSSUM
OPTIONAL
ORANGE
ORIOLES
OTTAWA
OUTCOME

12. TEEM
TOP
TRUE

13. NAME
NASAL
NUDE

14. SCAB
SIB
SIP

15. RID
RIP
ROSS

16. SOL
SPA
STUD
SUE

17. LADDIE
LOOP
LUCID
LUTE

18. SEE
SNOUT
SPOIL

19. SAWMILL
SEASON
SINBAD
STERNUM

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			17							18				
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ZIGZAG

WORD SEEK 6

The entries in this Zigzag puzzle will be found in the diagram in an unusual way. They do not read in straight lines; rather, each entry has one bend in it. Circle each word when you find it in the diagram, as we did with ASTRONAUT, and cross it off the list. Words often overlap, and some letters may be used more than once. All the letters in the diagram will be used.

Solution on page 279

ASTRONAUT ✓
BEDROCK
BEDSPREAD
BREEZE
CARPORT
CATAPULT
CHANT
CHUTE
DARTBOARD
EMBANKMENT
EMBARK
FLATBOAT
FLATFISH
FOAMY
GEMSBOK
GHOST
GREETER
HAPPY
HARVEST
KETTLE
KITTY
LOGBOOK
MELODY
OWLET
PENTAGON
PERCH
PLASTIC
QUARTERBACK
RANKING
ROBOT
RUNWAY
SCENE
SEAFARING
SEASONED
SNACK
SQUIRREL
STEAMY
SWIMMER
SWITCH
THUMBNAIL
TOPAZ
TOTEM
TOWBOAT
UNIVERSE
VACATION
VELVET
VIOLIN
WATERPROOF
WINDMILL
WOLF

V	E	S	T	B	O	A	T	E	Z	D	E	B	G	O	L	F	C	G	F	A	M	Y
R	D	C	T	E	M	S	N	E	R	P	R	O	O	F	A	A	T	H	L	N	O	I
A	U	A	K	O	Q	L	E	O	T	A	S	O	N	E	D	R	I	O	S	T	T	F
H	L	N	R	U	T	R	C	L	G	A	E	K	S	T	A	I	W	B	O	A	T	K
F	C	S	I	T	B	K	T	H	I	A	W	S	U	G	E	N	S	O	C	E	N	M
E	S	R	E	V	B	M	E	T	U	A	T	A	S	E	R	G	C	A	T	A	P	E
N	R	K	E	O	A	O	L	I	M	D	N	I	W	M	P	Q	V	S	B	M	U	N
E	S	P	A	U	R	L	W	F	S	O	E	B	I	S	S	Z	U	M	R	Y	L	T
C	L	R	N	P	K	A	S	T	R	H	P	M	M	B	D	A	E	A	O	G	T	B
P	D	W	O	L	I	N	C	A	V	C	M	U	G	O	E	P	N	D	R	L	O	O
P	A	R	I	A	T	E	V	L	E	E	H	Y	K	N	O	K	Y	E	E	T	E	R
Y	T	H	V	S	T	I	C	F	R	T	N	A	T	T	I	K	C	A	B	R	E	M

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ESCALATORS

Write the 6-letter answer to clue 1 in the first space. Drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 2. Put the dropped letter into column A. Drop another letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 3. Put the dropped letter into column B. Follow this pattern for each row in the diagram. When completed, the letters in column A and column B, reading down, will spell related words, a compound word, or a phrase. **Solutions on page 279**

1

1. Cared
2. Heavy cloth
3. Mint product
4. Models
5. Move obliquely
6. Lost traction
7. Icy
8. Twoscore
9. Brit conservative
10. Threw a fit
11. Consumer advocate
12. Social zero
13. Suitable for farming
14. Loud sound
15. Cotton bundle
16. Filter
17. Silky fabric
18. Browns
19. Soaked
20. Pried
21. Post
22. Man's man
23. Potato, e.g.
24. Writer Harte
25. Daunt
26. Legendary king
27. Domestic

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18
19		20		21
22		23		24
25		26		27

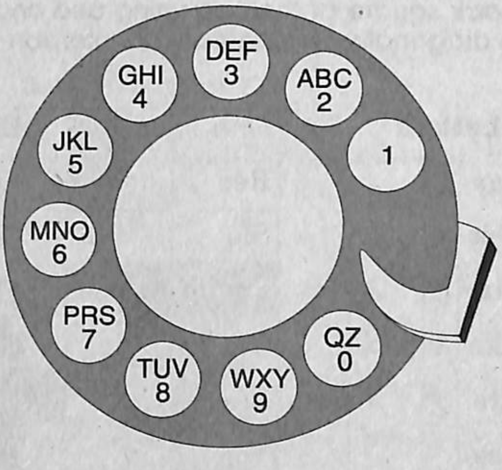
2

1. Sentimental sort
2. Palm off
3. Comb through
4. School symbol
5. Strand
6. Greek portico
7. Tidy
8. Evil spell
9. Certain
10. Steal (cattle)
11. Aligns
12. Formerly, of old
13. Small equines
14. Marsh bird
15. Trig function
16. Heehawed
17. Chin growth
18. Engendered
19. Teacher
20. Purport
21. Stout fellow?
22. Engine type
23. Does nothing
24. Husky's load
25. "Prizzi's Honor" star
26. Bridge seat
27. Close
28. Upper foot
29. Backbone
30. Bakery items

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18
19		20		21
22		23		24
25		26		27
28		29		30

DIAL-A-GRAMS

These messages are in a number code based on the familiar telephone dial. Each number represents one of the letters shown with it on the dial. You must decide which one. A number is not necessarily the same letter each time. **Solutions on page 279**



A. 28 53278 663-34384 63 843 2837243 4762379 78673 2455 47 367 6663663 48367.

B. 843 7383684 466464 63 2 22732255 4263 927 246736 367 843 7732828677 86 438 87 263 7873824 2322873 73836 47 2667433733 2 58259 686237.

C. 46 6678 7732437 63 766424737 6659 843 6253 74647, 86 7768328 837748679 263 86 2887228 2 6283.

D. 632759 836 082787 63 269’7 6455 273 73084733 86 6253 663 76863 63 288837.

E. 8878537 5483 46 92837; 867864737 5483 66 5263.

F. 94328 47 843 6678 943359 47696 75268; 48 427 2336 2858482833 46 38379 266846368 392378 2682728422.

G. 26 66466 752233 46 2 63959 7246833 7666 9455 7625 87 843 6367 63 843 72468.

H. 843 2633 63 426687224, 843 653378 53425 2633, 47 56696 367 487 36742747 66 73825428466: 26 393 367 26 393.

DIAGRAMLESS FILL-IN

The E's have it in this special fill-in puzzle because all the E's have been placed in the diagram for you. But, we've taken out the black squares that indicate the beginning and end of each word. To solve, look for patterns of E's in the diagram that match the words in the list—double E's (as in DONEE) and/or multiple E's (as in ELSE) will be the keys to get you started. Remember to add a black square at the beginning and end of each answer and to balance each black square with its diagonally symmetrical counterpart on the opposite side of the diagram.

Solution on page 279

3 Letters

Aga
Ask
Bus
Eke
Era
Ess
ETA
Fin
Lit
Oat
One
Ree
Sis
Toe
Yen
Yes
Yon

4 Letters

Brit
Else
Erst
Ewer
Faun
Flea
Goal
Nice
Peck
Pest
Rout
Sock

5 Letters

Acrid
Avoid
Dogie
Donee
Eager
Erose
Estop
Kabob
Karat
Lethe
Liana
Libel
Polka
Skirt
Style
Tarry
Tenet
Theta
Titan

7 Letters

Between
Pensive

9 Letters

Entertain
Pussyfoot

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CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 279

1	14
2	15
3	16 D
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20 E
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24 R
12	25
13	26

15	9	18	■	25	21	15	■	14	6	26	■	23	21	10
21	25	20	■	23	3	9	■	22	7	7	■	21	26	6
13	6	4	16	6	4	20	■	8	7	6	9	15	21	10
■	■	■	22	6	9	21	■	8	21	19	21	■	■	■
26	24	21	15	2	■	10	21	18	■	20	13	7	21	9
6	21	9	23	■	21	22	7	■	■	■	9	6	4	20
1	18	20	■	15	13	24	21	10	■	2	22	11	22	20
■	■	■	21	3	9	6	10	21	9	22	13	■	■	■
1	6	10	1	20	■	4	6	4	20	9	■	1	6	16
24	21	22	7	■	■	■	16	22	16	■	23	6	1	6
21	9	7	21	15	■	24	20	8	■	9	6	11	22	13
■	■	■	5	20	1	3	■	20	21	24	7	■	■	■
8	22	24 R	20 E	16 D	6	26	■	15	12	3	20	20	5	20
21	13	20	■	21	7	1	■	9	3	4	■	9	21	25
24	18	20	■	4	21	18	■	6	21	17	■	21	26	20

A	N
B	O
C	P
~~D~~	Q
~~E~~	~~R~~
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

TRIANGLE QUOTE

Each letter in the quotation is represented by a number that you can determine by counting the number of triangles in the symbol next to the letter. Place the letters on the correspondingly numbered blanks to reveal the Triangle Quote. Answer on page 279

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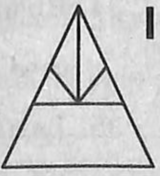
4 8 7 1 8 7 5 4 10 8 2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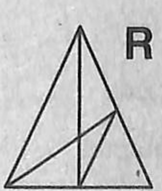
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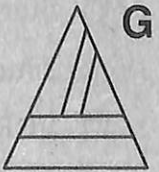
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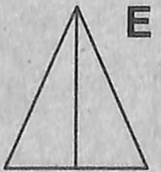
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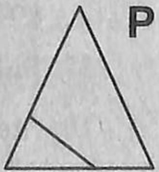
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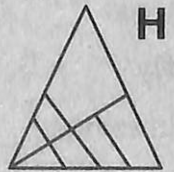
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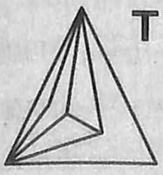
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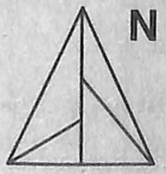
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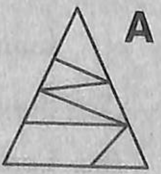
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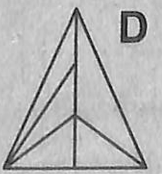
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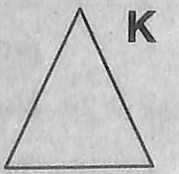
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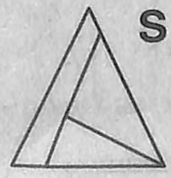
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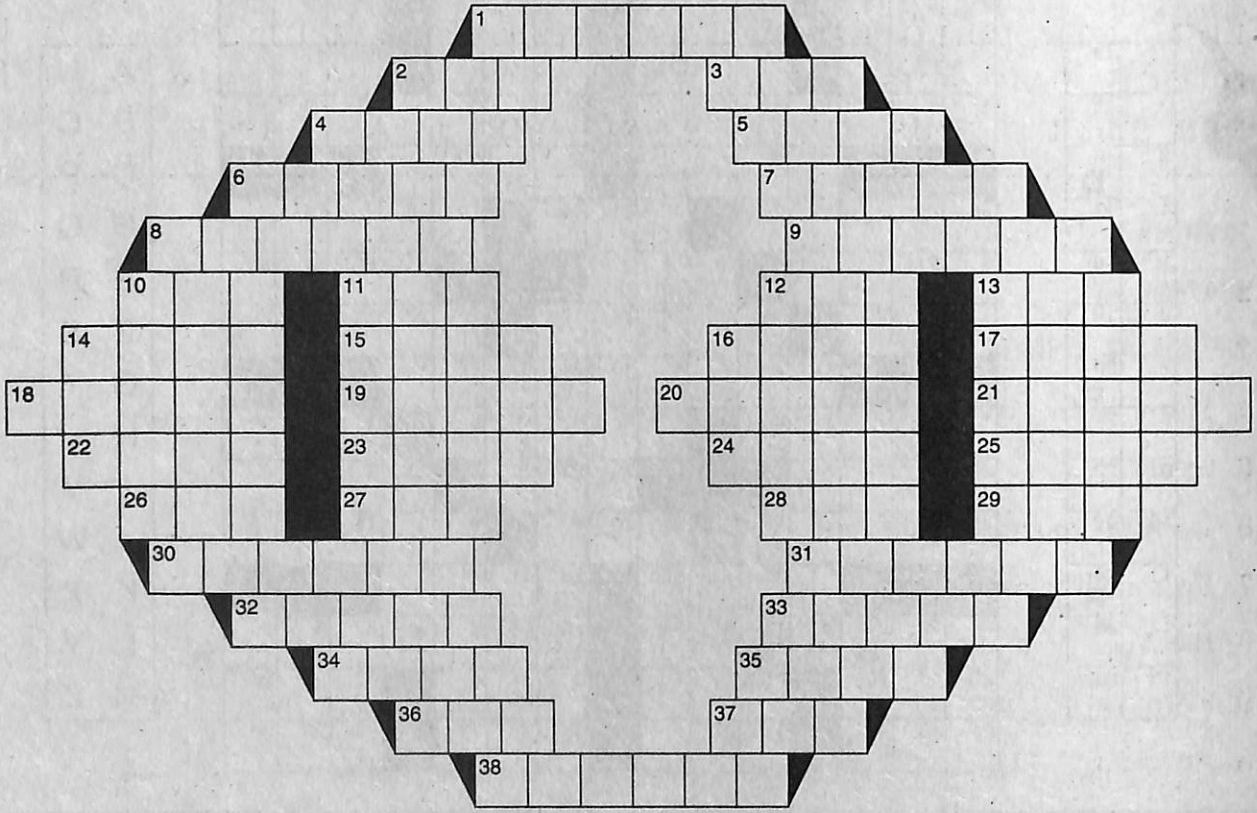
SPLIT AND SPLICE

Place the 6-letter answer to clue 1 in the first row of the diagram. The answers to the next two clues are 3-letter words made up of the letters of the first answer. Thereafter each answer contains the letters of the word above it plus one letter. In the sixth row the 6-letter answers split to form 3-letter words. For the lower part of the diagram the pattern is reversed: each answer contains the letters of the word above it minus one letter, and pairs of 3-letter answers combine to form 6-letter words. Solution on page 279



1. Type of ale
2. Goof
3. Select
4. Scarce
5. Bard
6. 12-speed bike, e.g.
7. Barfly
8. Moon cavity
9. Group of actors
10. Soak, as flax
11. Roadster
12. Caviar
13. Place
14. Comedian Johnson
15. Give a hoot
16. Greek love god
17. Sulk
18. Step
19. Dairy product
20. Mushroom's "seed"
21. Dwarf planet
22. Social engagement
23. Land parcel
24. Garden rambler
25. Story line
26. Young boy
27. VCR button
28. Hesitant sounds
29. Summit
30. Copied
31. Teen's wall art
32. Fragrant wood
33. Novelist's language
34. Business or credit
35. Lariat
36. Scoundrel
37. Apiece
38. Baggage handler

SYL″LA-CROS′TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 279

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

A AC AS ATH BA BEN CAP CO DIS DROUS DUS E EN EN
EP EX EY FA FIT HAM HEAD HON I ID ING ING KE LA
LER LETE LI LO LYD MA MAN MER MOON MUL NOR O O
O OCH PAG PRIS RA RA RAM RI ROTT RUS SHIP SIAN
TER THEL TROUS VI WEI WON WORK Y YAR YETTE

1. Certain shark (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2. Uris work (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
3. ___ Jean Baker (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. Powerful German dog (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. Skullcap (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
6. Result of labor and skill (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
7. Swimmer or runner, e.g. (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
8. Rioting (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
9. Extremely unfortunate (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
10. Advantage (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
11. Fermi or Caruso (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
12. Period (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
13. Tailless rodent (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
14. Postnuptial vacation (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
15. Dynamic (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
16. Pasta squares (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
17. Citric ___ (2) ___ ___ ___ ___
18. City in Louisiana (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
19. Tattooed lady of song (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
20. Amazing (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
21. Shakespeare's Moor (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
22. Moscow-born (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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WORD MERGERS

Rearrange the letters in each Word Merger to form two words using all the given letters only once. Then rearrange these same letters and merge them into one long word. You might want to form the long word first and then the pair of words. Score 5 points for each pair of words you form and 10 points for each long word. A score of 85 is good, 95 is very good, and 105 is excellent.

Our answers with a perfect score of 120 points on page 279

1. ADEEMPST

2. ACINOOTV

3. ACEFORST

4. CDEELPRU

5. AFHKLNTU

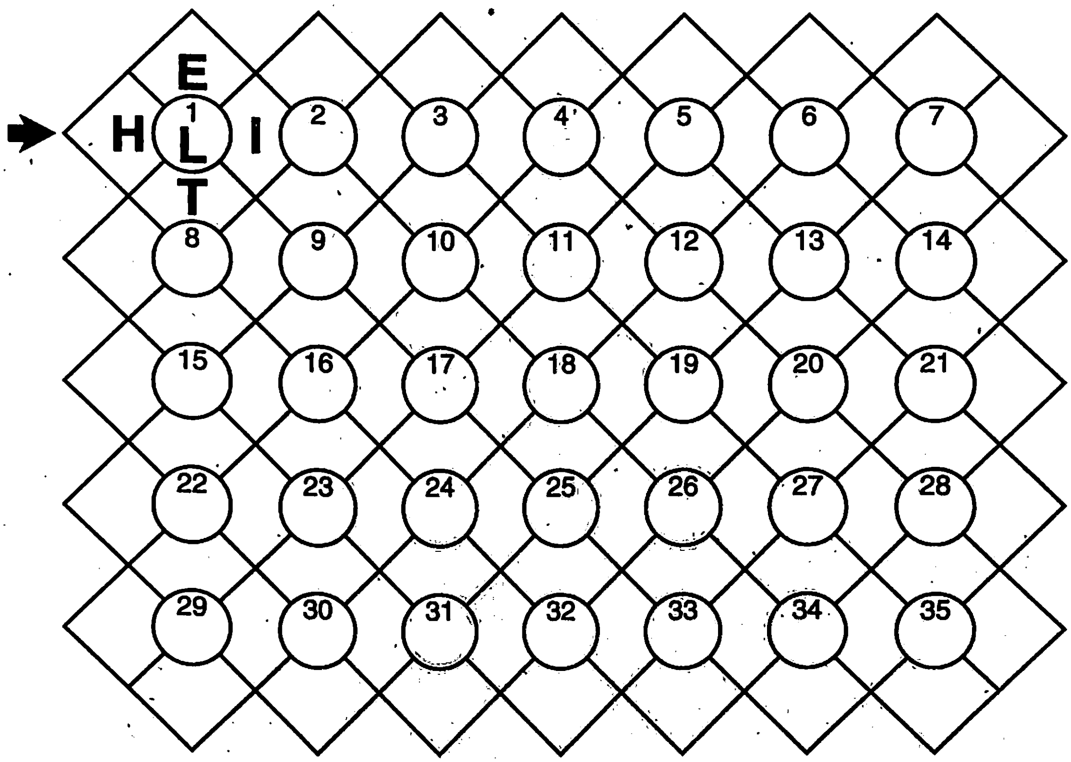
6. AGINRSTV

7. ACDEHRST

8. CEOPPRST

DIAMOND RINGS

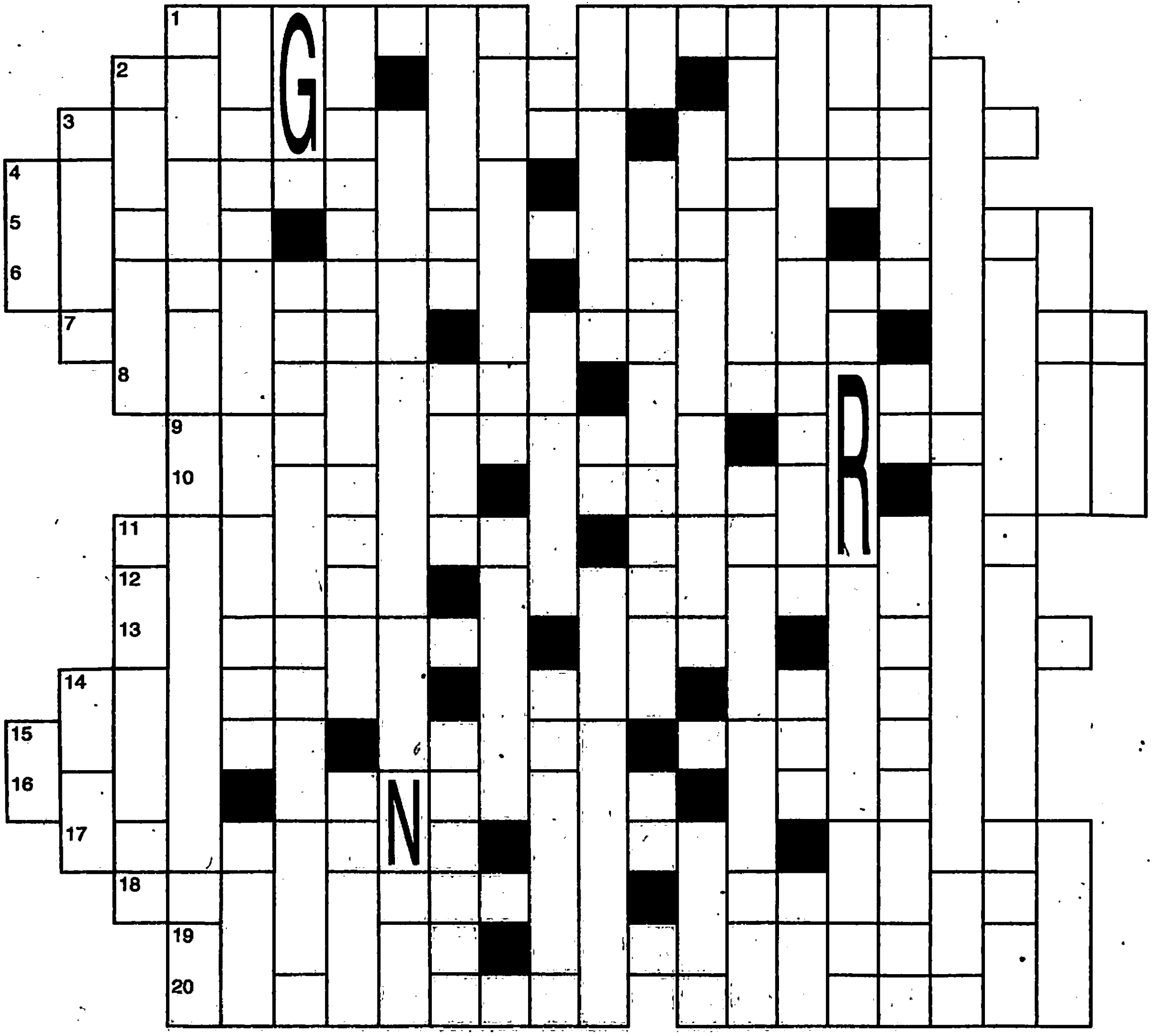
To solve this jewel of a puzzle, place one letter of each 5-letter answer into the correspondingly numbered ring. Then, put the other four letters into the surrounding diamonds in random order. The letters in the rings in each horizontal row will have the same position in each answer word for that row. For example, in one horizontal row the letter in each ring will be the second letter of each answer word, and in another row the letter in each ring will be the third letter of each word. No two rows have the same position letter in the rings. When the diagram is completed, the letters in the rings will form a quotation, and the letters in the outside diamonds, reading in a counterclockwise direction from the arrow, will contain the name of the author and the source of the quote. To start you off we have entered LITHE, the answer to clue 1. **Solution on page 279**



1. Supple
2. Disney's mermaid
3. Normal
4. Visitor
5. Got word
6. Rose spike
7. Patriot Allen
8. Praying figure
9. Nook
10. Broad tie
11. Bring together
12. Firm
13. Market
14. Topic
15. Bandleader Count ___
16. Divert
17. Cash
18. Fleecy one
19. Egg casing
20. Not poetry
21. Blend to a pulp
22. Form of jazz
23. Path
24. Chipped in chips
25. Thick glue
26. Actuality
27. Currently
28. Nine-headed monster
29. "___ porridge hot . . ."
30. Gain knowledge
31. Street lingo
32. Thieve
33. Muse of poetry
34. Merrier
35. Torment

SHARE-A-LETTER

Fill in the diagram with answers to the clues. Letters to be filled into the larger areas will be shared by more than one word. All answers read across only. The number of answer words in a row is indicated by the number of clues. If you can't get an answer, solve the words above and below to discover more letters in the word. Solution on page 279



1. Beauty contest • Conspicuous
2. Reflection • Influential person • Stir to anger
3. Red-rinded fruit • Do needlework
4. Excessive • Adventure
5. Strain • War vessel • Unpaid sum
6. Work in a lab • Commotion
7. Glitter • Perseverance • Jealousy
8. Reverend's home • Event
9. Make over • Defeat utterly
10. Cause to recall • Storm sound • Single time
11. Everlasting • Better
12. Sunday lecture • Contract point
13. Altruistic • Fan's favorite • Certain sandal
14. Quake • Unexpected slide • Soothing cream
15. Rivulet • Come afterward • Seaplane float
16. Tender • Give care • Alternative
17. Cooperative • Pace • Soccer, e.g.
18. Expect • Search for gold
19. Like glue • Disposition
20. Large supply • Shopkeeper

FIRST AND LAST

The answer to each clue can be found in the diagram. You can move up, down, backward, and forward, but not diagonally. Do not skip over any squares. The last letter of each answer is the first letter of the next answer; otherwise, each letter is used only once. The answer to the first clue begins in the outlined box, and the first and last letters of each answer are circled.

Solution on page 279

1. Explicit
2. Historical account
3. Douse
4. Yearn for
5. Bounce off
6. Pulse
7. Helpful
8. Find
9. Elucidate
10. Haggle
11. Broaden
12. Tiny
13. Economical
14. Forbidden
15. In plain sight

N	E	I	C	I	F	F	E	T	U
T	A	B	O	O	U	S	V	I	N
E	G	O	T	B	O	D	I	M	I
N	I	A	I	V	I	N	H	T	E
L	A	T	E	X	P	A	R	O	H
P	C	O	L	A	I	F	E	B	C
X	A	A	R	G	C	I	N	E	O
E	T	P	T	I	N	G	U	I	C
C	I	H	X	E	L	S	I	R	E
H	R	O	N	I	C	H	A	N	K

Little Puzzler

Place the answers to the clues into the diagram reading across and down, using only the letters given in the LETTERBOX. The answers to each group of clues are in alphabetical order.

Solution on page 279

LETTERBOX

A A A A A A B D E E E E E G L L L O P P R R R R T

ACROSS

Turkish notable

Highest note

Mineral deposit

Average

Bicycle

Snitch

Iconoclast

DOWN

18 or 30

Beer's bitter kin

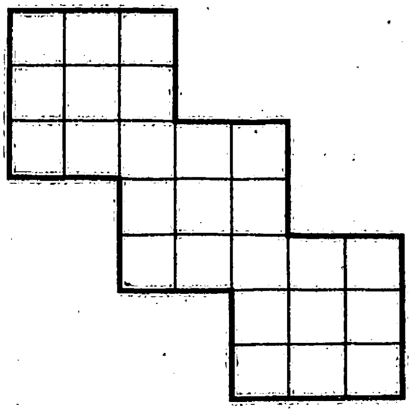
Cenozoic, e.g.

Toil

Allow

Zip

Speeder's bane



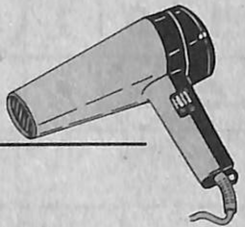
CRYPTO-FAMILIES

Each Crypto-Family is a list of related words in code. Each Family has its own code. When you have identified a word, use the known letters to help decode the other words in the Family.

Solutions on page 280

1. IN A HOTEL ROOM
Example: Shampoo

FVKY RYNIY
AVJWRYN GVH
GPRN APUKPW
BUVUKPWIYN
KTI GJTCIU
BFPQIY TVL
BIQKWH CKU
BAKLLIYB
UKBBJIB
BPVL



2. DINING OUT
Example: Gratuity

IKMCAMM
WTUMUGA
YPVAC QPNHUGO
XPUCNA E'
WAGCANQUAWA
QPMCNR WPNC
WKWHCPUVM
FUGA MCAFPNE
MANYUWA
PCXKMQIANA

3. STOCK CLERK WORK
Example: Reorder

URLRFKR
WBZMLN
FBHZRLI
LMUUC
TZRB
FBKRBITUC
HIMLN
IUMLN
HLMB
LTWBI

4. NOT FLAT
Example: Convex

ADGGZMBSQP
BOMZFBG
UHRXV
ADORABF
GDZOPQP
YZFMROM
XODYYV
YZFYDZU
HFQBSQP
UABFFDHQP

5. BARBIE'S CAREERS
Example: Rock star

CWVTXFCEV
WETYKXF
ICNKXFVXNXYJWV
NJLKYECTZ
ZKFVJWV
LJTKLJYSVKT
IKZJCVTJMJCF
IXNJMK XLLJMKT
LCWSJXF KZJVXT
CTV VKCMSKT

6. BEFORE "BOARD"
Example: Clap

ZDVZQDJ
DVBEDES
WVRDE
NRTP
WRVJ
TQVX
XDESPV
ZVDNNRSP
XDNPV
TBQEWDES

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SPELLBOUND

HOW TO SOLVE: Fill in as many boxes as you can to form 11 different words starting with the given letters. Words starting with a capital letter, foreign words, contractions, and abbreviations are not allowed. No letter may be repeated in the word itself, in the word above, or in the word below. For each word, the number of letters needed to earn the maximum score is indicated by the number of boxes.

HOW TO SCORE: Each letter you use is worth one point. Give yourself a bonus of 10 points if you use all 26 letters of the alphabet. Include the given letters in your score.

Our solutions on page 280

Sample:	
S A M P L E ☐	6
R I N G ☐ ☐ ☐	4
C L O U D Y ☐	6

In this sample the word RING cannot be RINGER because the letter R would be repeated in that word and because the letter E appears above in SAMPLE. It cannot be RUNG because U is below in CLOUDY.

1.

WORDS	SCORE
H A ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
E ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
S ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
C H ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
J ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
E ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
S H ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
W A ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
C ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
T R ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
H ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
TOTAL	☐ ☐

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2.

WORDS	SCORE
M A ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
D ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
M ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
G A ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
F O ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
L A ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
D ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
F A ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
J ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
F I ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
G ☐ ☐ ☐	☐
TOTAL	☐ ☐

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

LOGIC PROBLEM

SURPRISES IN THE BACKYARD

It must have been the moon—there was no other explanation why each of five dogs on Wayland Avenue would suddenly bury a different object (one is a set of keys) in its owner's backyard. Each dog (including Bowser) belongs to a different breed, and each lives in a different house. From the information provided, can you determine each dog's owner (identified by first and last names—one last name is Cooper) and house number (102, 106, 110, 112, or 116), as well as each dog's breed and the object it buried?

1. The German shepherd is neither the dog that buried the shoes nor the dog that buried the cassette player. The one surnamed Winters owns the dog (which isn't the German shepherd) that buried the wallet. Nancy owns King.
2. The beagle lives in a house with a number exactly ten higher than that of Nancy's house. The German shepherd lives in a house with a number exactly six higher than that of Rebecca's house. Nancy isn't surnamed Winters.
3. Amanda's dog, Daisy, is neither the collie (who didn't bury the shoes) nor the Dalmatian. The house number of the one surnamed Gardiner is higher than that of at least one other of the four. Gardiner's dog didn't bury the shoes.
4. Snuggles the Rottweiler doesn't belong to the one surnamed Zillman. Brian's dog (who didn't bury the wallet) is Faras. Amanda isn't the one surnamed Gardiner.
5. Neither the beagle nor the Dalmatian buried the shoes. Brian's dog isn't the Dalmatian.
6. Tim does not live at 106. The one surnamed Young (whose dog buried the calculator) lives at neither 102 nor 116.

This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues.

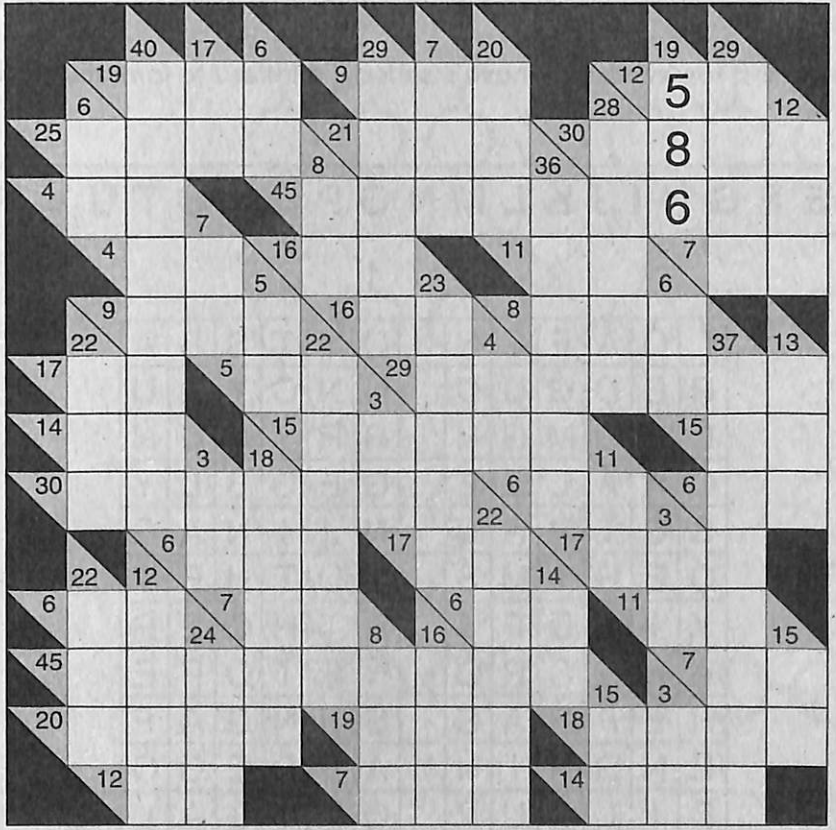
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DOG	HOUSE NUMBER	BREED	OBJECT

Solution on page 280

KAKURO

Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square so that the sum of the numbers in each group of squares across or down is the number given. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any group of squares leading to a sum. One group of digits has been given for you.

Solution on page 280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30 6 22 6 3
6 22 12 17 17 14
6 7 24 6 8 16 11 15
45 7 15 3
20 19 18
12 7 14

SHUFFLE

Two 6-letter words with their letters in the correct order are combined in each row of letters. To solve the puzzle, separate both words. There are no extra letters, and no letter is used more than once.

Answers on page 280

Example: D L E I T S A T E C N H (DlEiTsAteCnH) = DETACH, LISTEN

1. J P O I W G D G E L R E __________ __________

2. S M T Y S R T E I A C K __________ __________

3. M T A T H W R A I R X T __________ __________

4. A N C H K A L N E G E T __________ __________

5. S E Q U M A B W O S K S __________ __________

6. M F O A T M H I E R L Y __________ __________

ALPHABET SOUP

Insert a different letter of the alphabet into each of the 26 empty boxes to form words of five or more letters reading across. The letter you insert may be at the beginning, the end, or in the middle of the word. Each letter of the alphabet will be used only once. Cross off each letter in the list as you use it. All the letters in each row are not necessarily used in forming the word.

Our solution on page 280

Example: In the first row across we have inserted the letter J to form the word ENJOY.

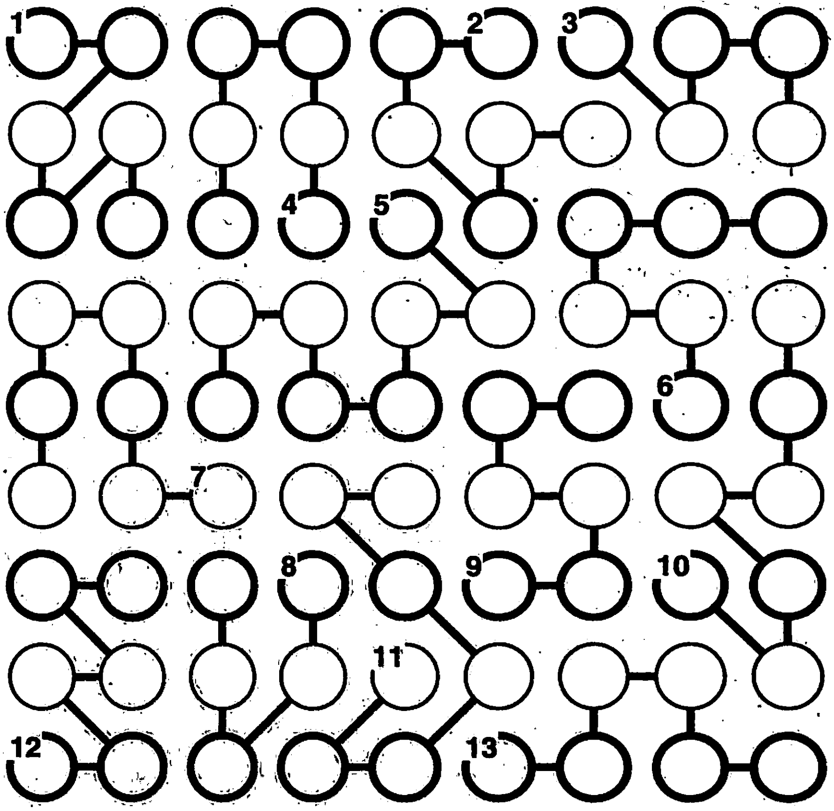
A B C D E F G H I ~~J~~ K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

L	O	A	E	E	N	J	O	Y	T	S	B	A
R	E	C	G	U	D		N	N	O	Y	R	U
E	L	O	M	G	H		R	R	Y	S	U	N
C	H	A	L	L	E		G	E	O	B	L	Y
S	C	T	R	A	D		N	J	I	N	A	G
O	E	R	I	M	S		O	O	T	H	B	T
Y	I	P	D	F	I		E	T	H	G	E	R
A	B	E	C	R	O		N	E	T	O	P	E
H	E	P	B	A	G		O	U	N	G	A	F
E	N	G	R	I	N		A	L	D	E	G	O
D	I	L	S	U	P		O	R	T	G	A	L
A	F	M	E	T	H		E	E	C	T	U	G
E	R	C	R	U	M		T	O	N	L	E	D
F	O	R	G	B	O		E	R	I	D	A	F
S	M	L	A	A	T		I	C	F	O	T	S
U	E	N	C	L	D		H	R	O	N	I	C
V	A	W	B	U	Z		E	R	P	A	H	Y
M	S	T	A	T	I		N	D	E	L	G	T
Z	I	F	C	O	A		T	R	L	L	S	P
O	U	G	H	A	S		A	T	E	L	I	X
P	A	C	W	A	I		E	H	N	A	M	C
L	I	W	N	O	T		C	E	A	F	G	D
H	U	B	L	E	N		R	U	I	T	O	B
S	A	M	A	T	C		E	T	A	C	E	D
R	H	A	L	B	S		U	E	A	L	I	L
C	A	D	G	F	I		U	R	E	P	H	Y

WHICH WAY WORDS

Starting with the correspondingly numbered circle, fit the answer to each clue into the connected circles, one letter in each. The five horizontal lines with the heavily outlined circles will contain related 9-letter entries. **Solution on page 280**

1. Little rock
2. Big top
3. Speak eloquently
4. Wrote quickly
5. Whatever
6. Croquet arch
7. Tempe's state
8. Nile city
9. Dark blue
10. Panting
11. Like a rug backing
12. Not fair
13. Naturally bright



Step by Step

In five steps change each word one letter at a time into a new 5-letter word so that by the fifth step each letter has been changed. Do not rearrange the order of the letters. You do not have to change the letters in order. **Our solutions on page 280**

Example: Rouge, Rough, Cough, Couch, Conch, Cinch

1. SHINE 2. CLOVE 3. SHORT 4. GLADE

FRAMEWORK 7

An Artist's Life

These words are listed in alphabetical order according to length. Fit them into their proper places in the Framework. This puzzle has been started for you with the entry VISION. Now look for a 13-letter entry starting with I. Continue working this way until the puzzle is completed.

3 Letters
Era
Oil

4 Letters
Cast
Fine
Form
Hang
Sell
Stir
Tray
Tube

5 Letters
Adorn
Carve
Color
Inlay
Light
Looms
Paint
Phase
Print
Retro
Rinse
Spend

6 Letters
Fresco
Method
Modern
Tweaks
Vision ✓

7 Letters
Admired
Glazing
Graphic
Pigment
Realism
Redrawn
Tinting

8 Letters
Abstract
Charcoal
Portrait

9 Letters
Landscape
Miniature
Stoneware

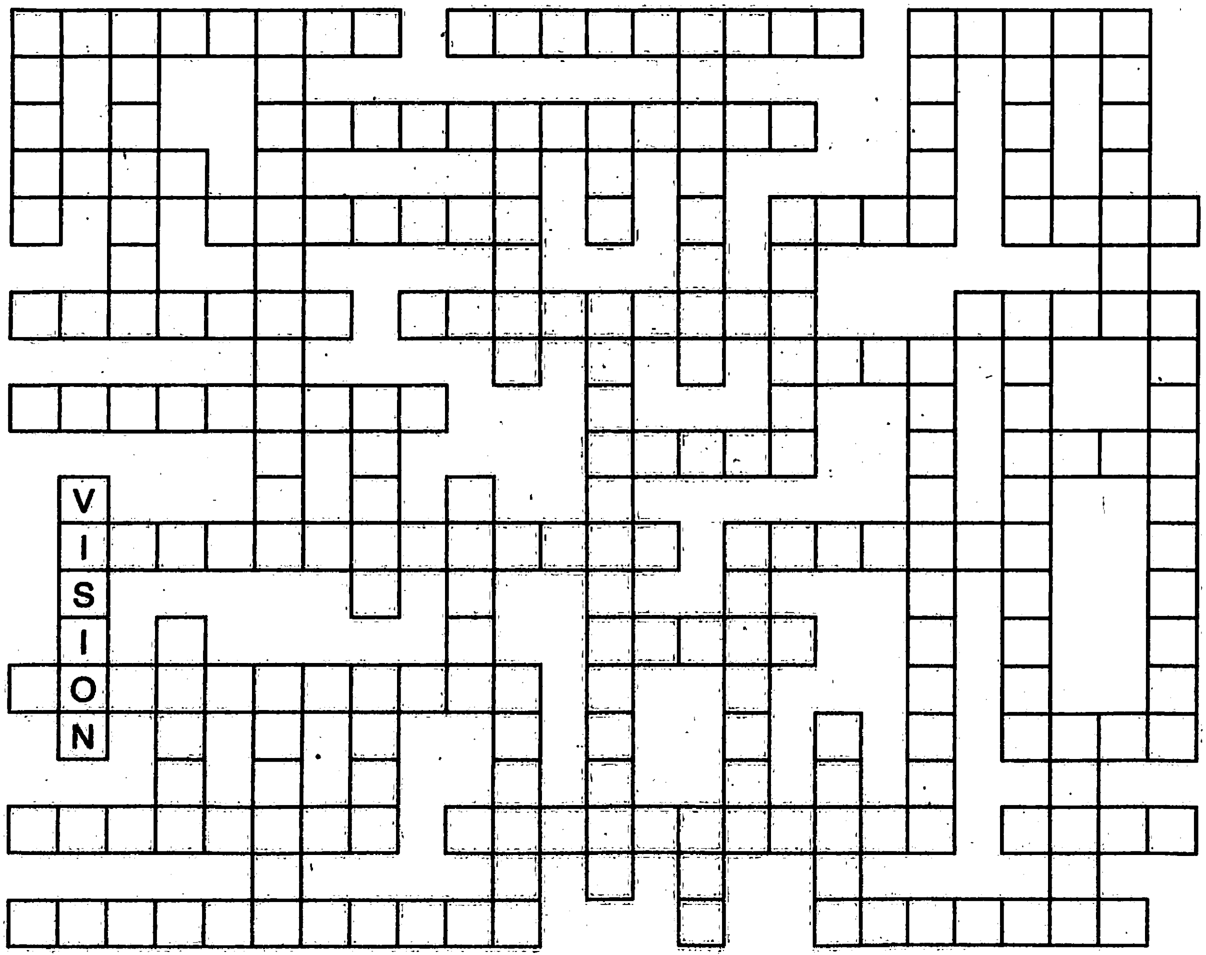
10 Letters
Developing
Photograph

11 Letters
Composition
Perspective
Renaissance
Romanticism

12 Letters
Architecture
Contemporary

13 Letters
Expressionism
Impressionist

Solution on page 280



In the Kitchen

8 FRAMEWORK

3 Letters
Eat
Ice
Oil

4 Letters
Bowl
Cube
Dice
Easy
Fork
Pour
Ripe
Stir

5 Letters
Check
Crisp
Cruet
Curds
Frost
Glass
Heats
Ladle
Mince
Press
Range
Scale
Scoop
Scrub
Shelf
Steep
Stews
Study
Tarts

6 Letters
Grease
Peeler
Pepper
Sauted
Secret
Sifter
Spices

7 Letters
Blender
Combine
Defrost
Dessert
Napkins
Portion
Prepare
Process
Steamer
Thicken

8 Letters
Bundt pan
Decorate
Marinate
Saucepan
Scramble
Separate
Strainer
Utensils

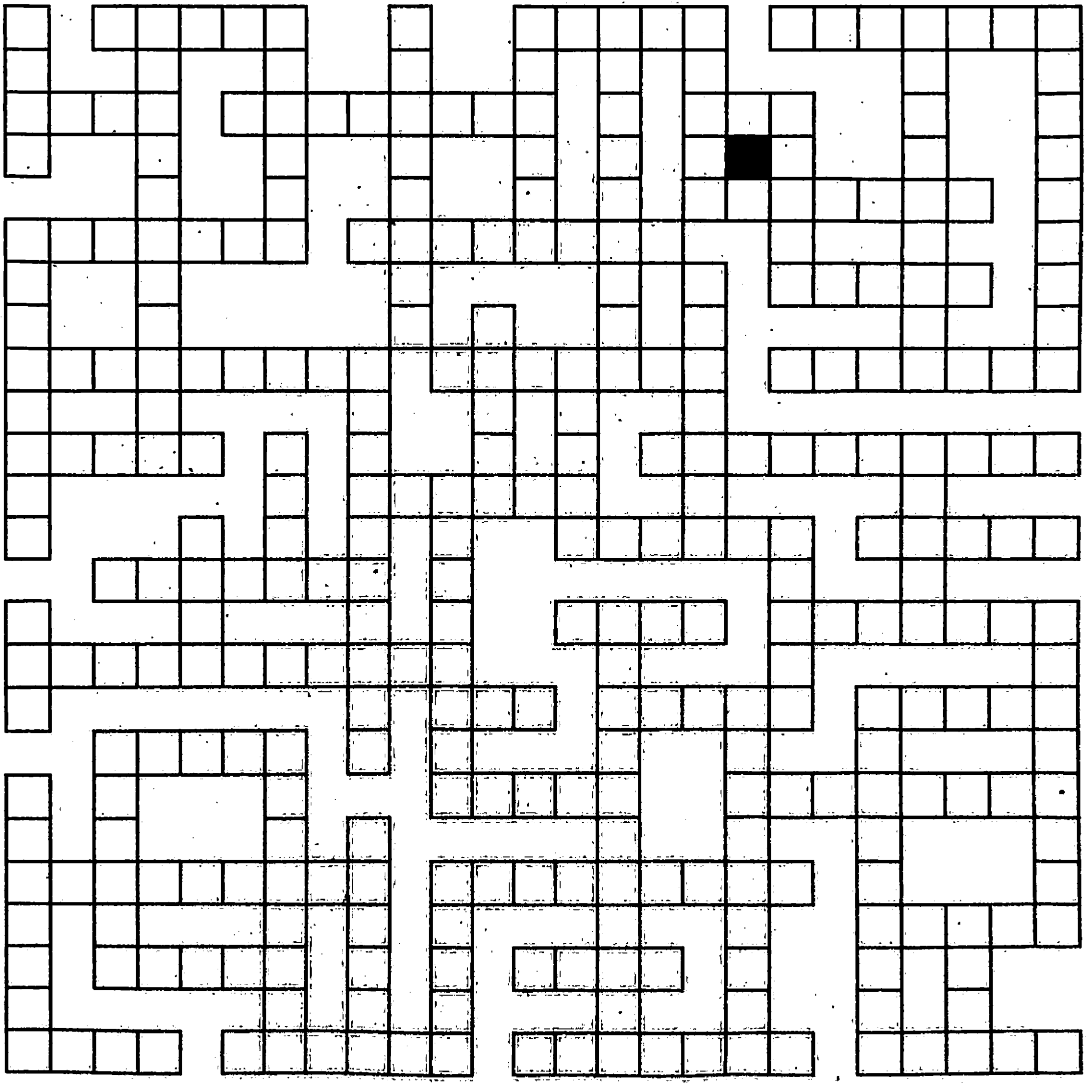
9 Letters
Appliance
Casserole
Container
Delicious
Equipment
Microwave
Potholder
Stainless

10 Letters
Delicacies
Seasonings

11 Letters
Ingredients
Rolling pins
Temperature

First entry across on page 290

Solution on page 280



FRAMEWORK 9

Number Frame

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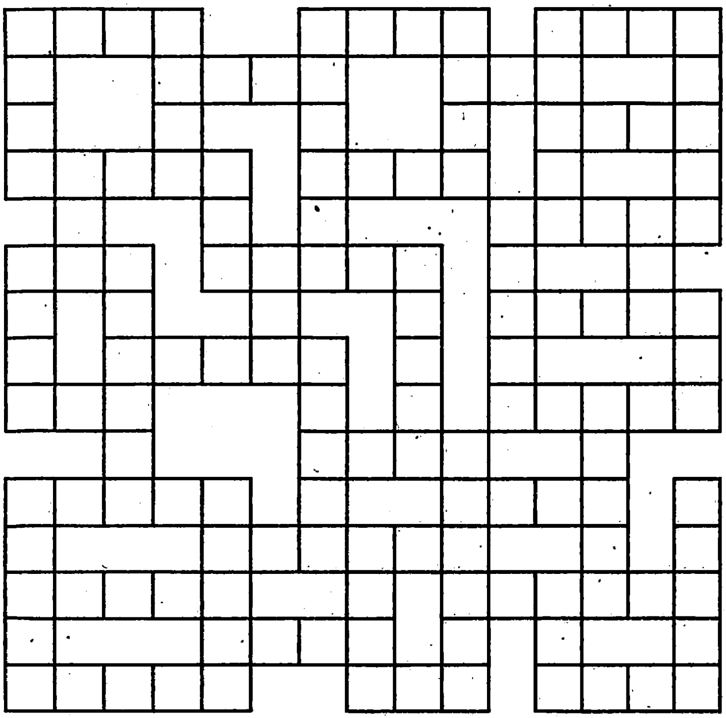


3 Digits
116
170
293
325
560
609
690
717
769
824

4 Digits
1122
3667
3791
3883
3996
4098
4503
4649
5023
6038
7003
7636
8515
8752
8936

5 Digits
10357
21363
25156
28143
29795
30103
30320
37540
39102
50970
51578
56386
61373
71615
77599
80489
87745
95503

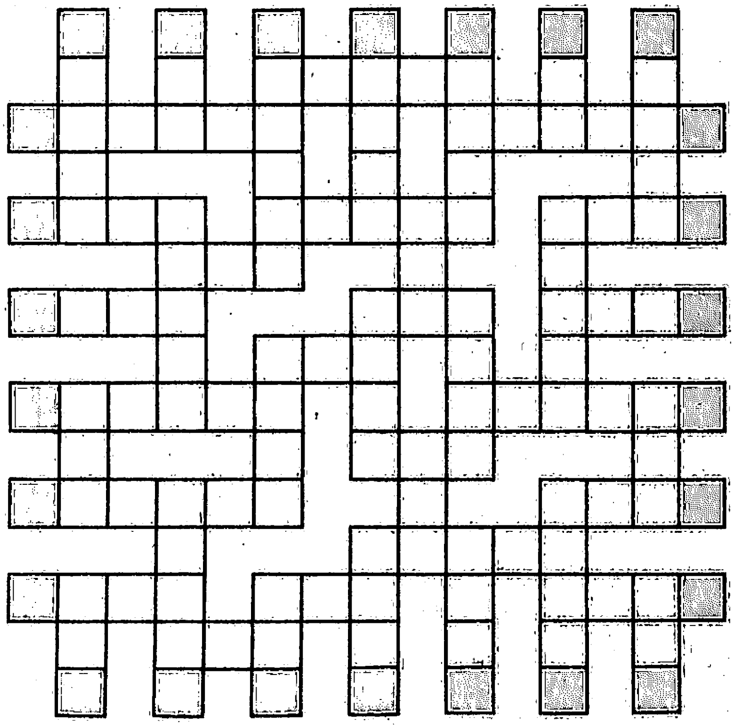
6 Digits
158260
268765
489125
710898
999991

FRAMEWORK 10

Shadowbox

When this Framework has been completed, the shadowed boxes will contain four related words reading from left to right and from top to bottom. The four related words are given on page 280.

First entry across on page 290 **Solution on page 280**



3 Letters
Ago
Arm
Bow
Ell
Fur
Mar
Nag
Oil
Opt
Ova
Own
Ply
Sod
Urn
Use

4 Letters
Drab
Fame
Fray
Gear
Idol
Lava
Oleo
Park
Prom
Roam
Vest
Year

5 Letters
Favor
Frown
Girth
Lurch
Order
Polka
Rinse
Rumba
Scald
Tenon
Thorn

6 Letters
Aerial
Energy
Gusher
Ignite
Jargon
Oblong

Just for "U"!

EXPERT FRAMEWORK

11

5 Letters

Amuse
Burro
Curve
Ensue
Exude
Ilium
Inure
Laugh
Lemur
Nexus
Outer
Ouzel
Pouch
Ruddy
Ruing
Sinus
Tuber
Tutor
Uncle
Unfit
Untie
Until
Upset
Usual
Usurp
Utile
Utter

6 Letters

Apercu
Arguer
Autumn
Beirut
Bushed
Couple
Endure
Equate
Euchre
Ormolu
Putter
Rubber
Ryukyu
Talmud
Teacup
Touter
Unplug

7 Letters

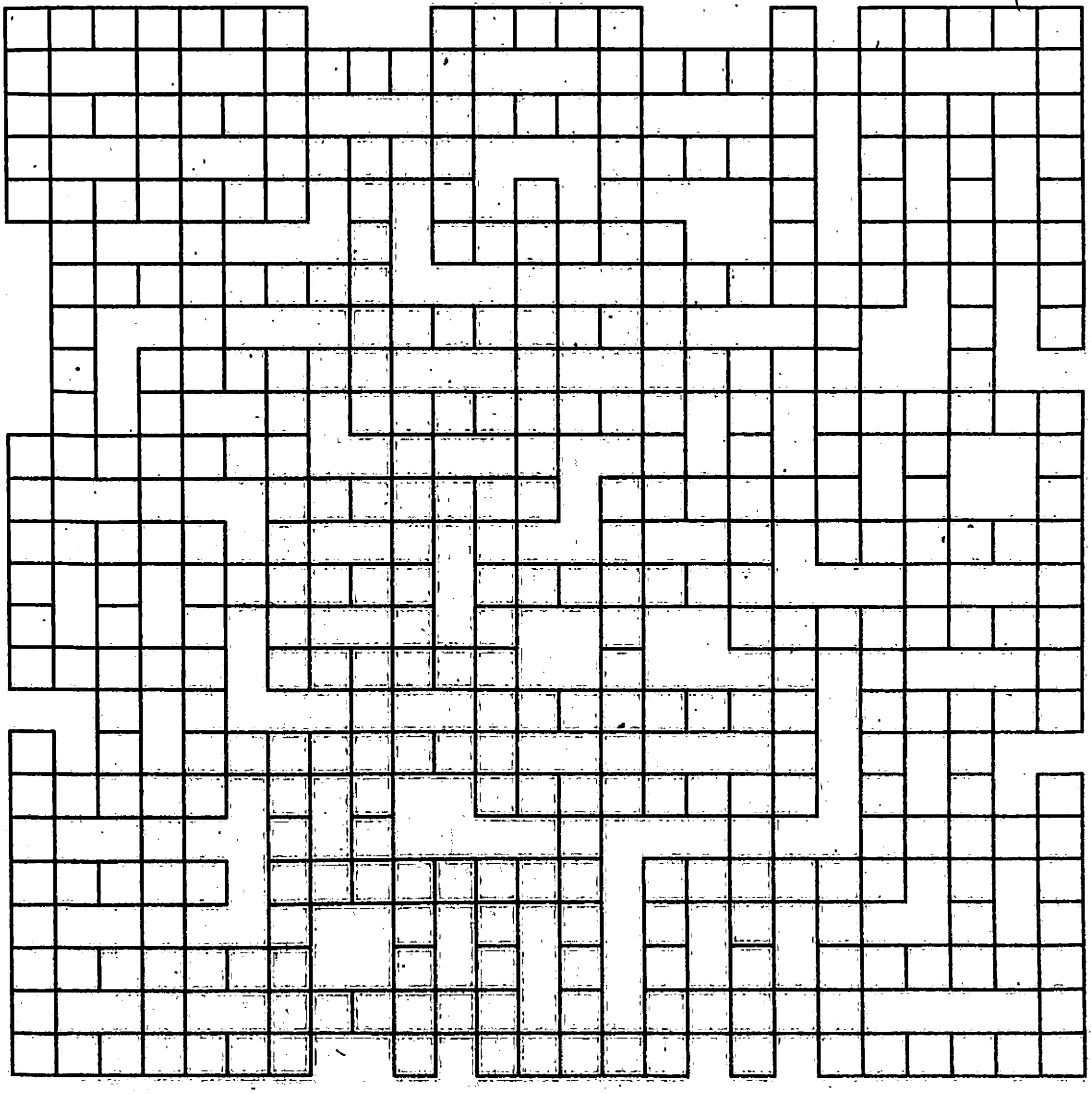
Angelou
Azurite
Excused
Formula
Include
Languor
Petunia
Purlieu
Racquet
Rotunda
Sawdust
Spatula
Squeaky
Stubble
Tequila
Thunder
Toughie
Trayful
Triumph
Tuneful
Ukulele
Unravel
Untruth
Updraft
Upright

8 Letters

Accurate
Aflutter
Babushka
Communal
Evaluate
Frequent
Grandeur
Laureate
Luncheon
Reassure
Saturday
Spectrum
Suppress
Tranquil
Undulate
Unending
Unsought

First entry across on page 290

Solution on page 281



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TIMED FRAMEWORK 12

Our Framework expert needed 18 minutes to complete this puzzle. Your solving time: ______.

3 Letters
Abs
Act
Bar
Box
Bye
Cab
Cog
Cue
Due
Fir
Gal
Ink
Ode
Rho
Rob
Roe
Sip
Ski
Sum
Via
Wet
Who
Yak
Yew

4 Letters
Able
Anon
Anti
Aver
Bark
Bath
Edge
Else
Enos
Ever
Fair
Gasp
Goat
Iffy
Lass
Mats
Maze
Neat
Safe
Tell
Text
Thin
Upon
Were
Yalu
Your

5 Letters
Ameba
Basic
Baste
Bench
Edict
Egret
Elect
Elegy
Exalt
Harpo
Irony
Niece
Novel
Pedal
Penny
Raise
Remit
Rival
River
Sally
Smith
Totem
Untie
Vague
Wispy

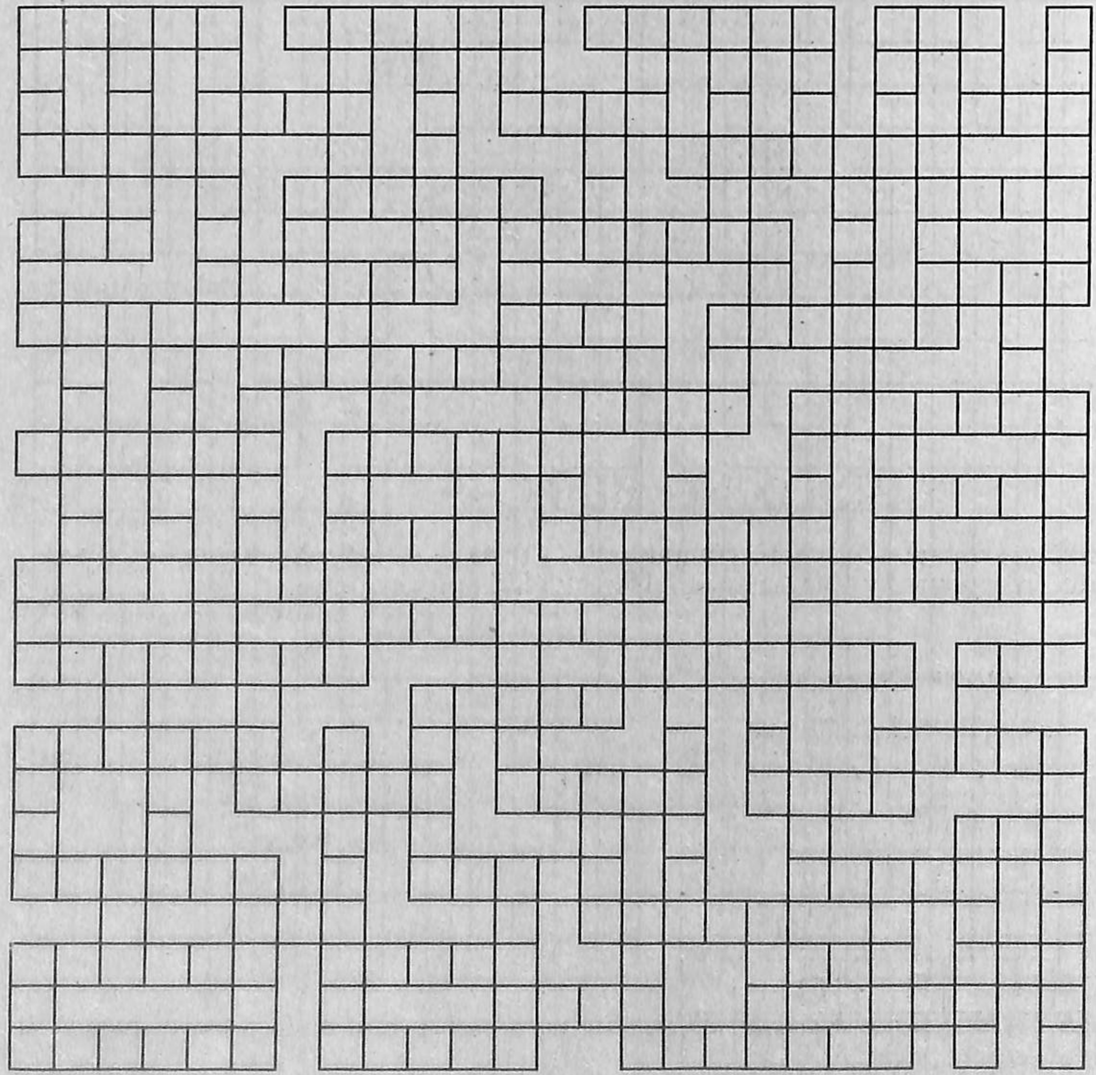
6 Letters
Abound
Attune
Beware
Cajole
Caress
Choose
Echoic
Hobnob
Oblong
Ottawa
Palmed
Pebble
Poetic
Safari
Sketch
Urbane

7 Letters
Acerbic
Acquire
Acronym
Belfast
Campers
Eastern
Elastic
Gateway
Inquiry
Instill
Kitschy
Lobster
Maestro
Patriot
Sixteen
Unfroze

8 Letters
Eggshell
Exterior
Intercom
Keyboard
Kingship
Youthful

First entry across on page 290

Solution on page 281



LETTERBOXES

Can you find the correct places for the words in the word list? The starting letters for all the words are given in the circles. Letters may be used as parts of other words because of overlapping or crossing. The words read in a straight line and in all directions—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Do not pass over a black square as you are solving. When the puzzle is completely solved, there will be a letter in every space. We have filled in one word to start you off.

Solution on page 281

KNIGHTS IN SHINING ARMOR

Agraffe
Backplate
Bard
Belt
Breastplate✓
Brigandine
Burgonet
Capeline
Chain mail
Chanfron
Corselet
Cresting
Cubitiere
Cuirass
Epauliere
Gauntlet

Hauberk
Iron
Lance
Metal
Pallette
Pauldron
Placate
Plastron
Plumes
Poleyn
Rerebrace
Spaulder
Steel
Vambrace
Vervelle

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■	Ⓜ									Ⓑ		■	
					Ⓖ	Ⓐ							
Ⓒ	■	Ⓥ								Ⓑ			
	Ⓗ								■	R			
Ⓔ	Ⓟ								Ⓒ	E			
				■						A			
					Ⓒ			Ⓛ		S			
										T			Ⓟ
							■			P		Ⓑ	
										L			
■	■									A	Ⓑ		
■			Ⓘ	Ⓑ		Ⓒ	Ⓥ			T			
Ⓡ						Ⓟ	Ⓢ			E		Ⓒ	

BUILDING BLOCKS

Using only the letters in the word YEN, complete the words in the Building Blocks. Words read across only. Every word contains each letter of YEN at least once.

Solution on page 281

		V	O				
B			O		D		
	A	W			D		
H		G	I				
	U				R		
	V		R		O		
T			D			C	

Y	E	N

TO PLAY:

1. Enter the first seven LETTERBOX letters onto the first DRAWLINE and cross them off in the LETTERBOX.
2. Form a word of at least two letters across or down on the GAMEBOARD. One letter of the first word must go into the starred square.
3. Tally your score in the SCORE column.
4. Carry down all unused letters onto the next DRAWLINE. Transfer enough letters from the LETTERBOX, in the given order, so that you have seven letters to work with.
5. Build a new word or words by:
   a. adding one or more letters before and/or after words on the GAMEBOARD.
   b. adding one or more letters at right angles to words on the GAMEBOARD.
   c. adding a word parallel to one on the GAMEBOARD.
   IMPORTANT: All adjoining letters must spell out complete words.
6. Continue working this way until all the letters from the LETTERBOX have been used. If you need more space use a separate sheet of paper for your DRAWLINES.
7. Asterisks (*) are "wild" letters and may represent any letter you choose, but once used they cannot be changed.

NOTE: Proper names, foreign words, and abbreviations are not allowed. No word may appear twice at the same time on the GAMEBOARD.

TO SCORE:

Score every letter in each new word as follows:

1. Letters in unnumbered squares count 1 point.
2. Letters in numbered squares count the given value of the square.
3. Double the score of a word containing a circle.
4. Triple the score of a word containing two circles.
5. Add 20 points if all seven letters from a DRAWLINE are used in one play.

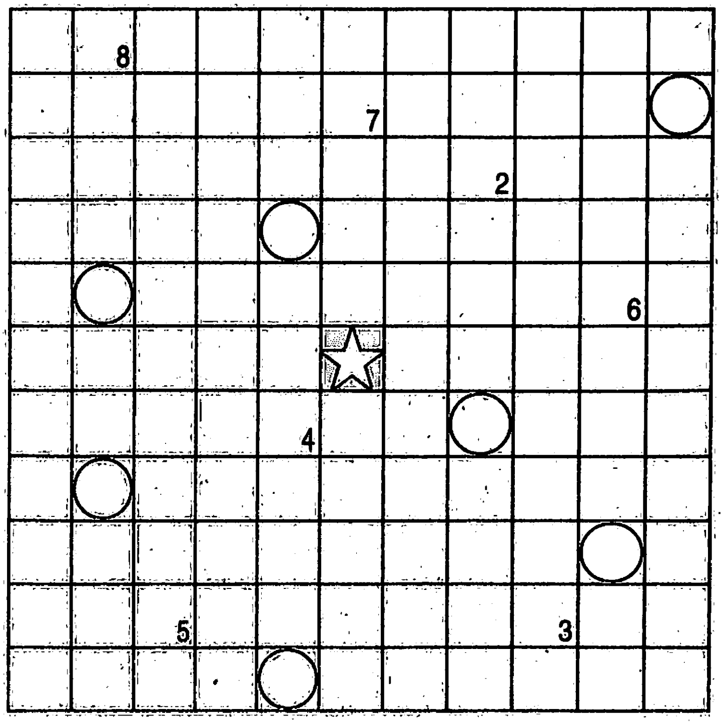
Can you beat our game of 314 points given on page 281?

LETTERBOX

K O L N A W E T S I R J U O P A * N E C D T I S G E R O F A
U T M V E R L I X N O A S Y Q B T E * R I Z S A D U N O H E

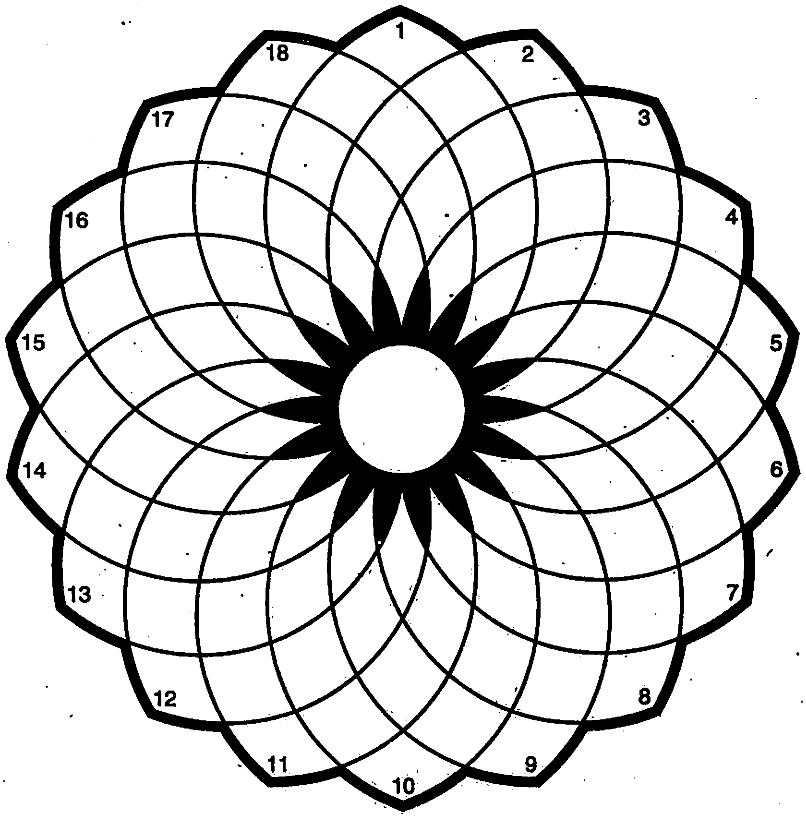
DRAWLINES							SCORE
GRAND TOTAL							

GAMEBOARD



FLOWER POWER

The answers to this petaled puzzle will go in a curve from the number on the outside to the center of the flower. Each number in the flower will have two 5-letter answers. One goes in a clockwise direction and the second in a counterclockwise direction. **Solution on page 281**



CLOCKWISE

1. Woo
2. Bog
3. Halt
4. Bull ____
5. Tasteless
6. Yell
7. Copy
8. Come about
9. Bamboo-eater
10. Sea jewel
11. Harpoon
12. Fling
13. Small weight
14. Chop
15. Sponge
16. Joint
17. Hesitate
18. Terrible

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. Drop or syrup
2. Rodent
3. Provoke
4. Festive
5. Crow
6. Wade
7. Hunt
8. Solo
9. Egotistic
10. Color
11. Perceive
12. Shovel
13. Verdi work
14. Wall art
15. Ocean vessel
16. Therefore
17. Fragment
18. Javelin

CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 281

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13 I	26 T

5	17	24	13	12	■	8	■	5	■	21	14	9	9	24
13	■	9	■	20	12	19	26	12	13	14	■	23	■	17
24	13	26	26	9	■	9	■	10	■	13	5	23	17	14
4	■	26	■	15	19	26	1	13	6	26	■	9	■	12
13	24	7	14	14	■	26	■	5	■	2	17	6	26	7
20	■	■	■	■	25	7	19	13	25	■	■	13 I	■	17
20	15	26	9	19	■	■	■	2	■	3	9	26 T	17	24
■	■	4	■	26	12	20	20	17	26	12	■	17	■	■
11	15	12	6	22	■	12	■	■	■	26	12	6	26	7
15	■	25	■	■	6	25	9	1	14	■	■	■	■	13
9	23	26	17	24	■	17	■	12	■	4	13	20	14	17
26	■	12	■	4	13	25	9	26	26	12	■	12	■	14
13	5	21	15	17	■	12	■	26	■	18	9	8	17	24
19	■	14	■	16	9	4	13	14	14	12	■	17	■	17
16	15	17	6	6	■	24	■	17	■	22	13	4	17	24

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	~~T~~
H	U
~~I~~	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

Three to One

Starting with each word in Column A, add a word from Column B and then one from Column C to build ten longer words. For example, CORN plus ERST plus ONE is CORNERSTONE. Each small word will be used only once.

Solution on page 281

	A	B	C		
1.	COT	RENT	GRAPH	1.	____________
2.	PEP	AN	AD	2.	____________
3.	EL	HE	ABLE	3.	____________
4.	PI	OR	OR	4.	____________
5.	PA	TON	MINT	5.	____________
6.	CUR	MEN	ROOM	6.	____________
7.	LOG	A	AGE	7.	____________
8.	HON	PER	MOUTH	8.	____________
9.	RED	BOW	TO	9.	____________
10.	PAR	AT	BERRY	10.	____________

"QUOTEFALLS"

The letters in each vertical column go into the squares directly below them, but not necessarily in the order they appear. A black square indicates the end of a word. When you have placed all the letters in their correct squares, you will be able to read a quotation across the diagram from left to right.

Solutions on page 281

1.

I	I	E	E	B	A	F	I	E	I	A	L	E	R	C	H
N	N	E	L	S	O	I	I	L	N	A	N	I	S	S	O
Q	U	I	R	T	R	L	L	O	N	E	N	T	T	S	S
W	V	L				T	T	S	T		O	U		T	
					■										■
				■						■					
			■										■		

2.

A	B	A	A	A	P	E	H	E	E	N	T	C	A	N	G	D	I
N	G	N	D	T	Y	S	R	I	O	O	N	R	I	N	T	H	N
O	O	O	U	A		T	H	O	S	S	T	L	Y	P			O
	W					S		S				R	I				
					■				■					■			
		■		■							■				■		
■			■		■											■	
							■			■					■	■	■

3.

I	F	E	R	E	E	A	R	E	M	E	I	A	E	D	E	I	E	I	F
O	H	O	S	H	L	E	S	E	U	L	O	C	N	O	I	N	P	I	R
T	T		T	O	M	O	S	I		V	S	U	T	V	R	N		S	
	Y		U				T	O		Y				W		S			
					■				■										■
		■				■					■				■				
		■										■					■		
■				■					■				■				■	■	■

4.

E	O	T	O	I	E	E	S	A	O	U	Y	O	E	A	L	E	A	E	E	A	F
I	F	T	S	O	U	E	W	O	O	N		R	O	E	L	L	A	N	D	S	V
O	F		T	T	B	P		Y	N	T		T	U	R		S	O	V	H		
O			Y		M				N			T	H			T	Y		S		
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ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

Find an anagram for the 5-letter word in each box. The anagram will answer one of the clues. Put the number of that clue into the small box and write the anagram on the dash. The numbers in each row and column will add up to 65. Write the first letter of each anagram on the correspondingly numbered dash at the bottom of the page; and, presto!, the Anagram Magic message will appear.

Solution on page 281

UNTIE	PURSE	MOBIL	HINGE	HOYLE	= 65
TOUTS	MOTES	AMEBA	TIRED	TREAD	= 65
WHEAL	EXITS	CANOE	COHEN	UNLIT	= 65
DIVAN	WARMS	TAXER	ANNIE	THOSE	= 65
AMBLE	RUPEE	HARKS	GREET	ARIAS	= 65
= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	

1. Wonderful!
2. Willy, e.g.
3. ____ virgin olive oil
4. Wading bird
5. Exchange
6. Dark ale
7. In-between state
8. “____ Arden”
9. Group character
10. Blend to a thick pulp
11. Fish in “Jaws”
12. Made an effort
13. Pitted
14. Survive
15. Food item
16. Moronic
17. Gorbachev's wife
18. Large books
19. Meld
20. Earth's major covering
21. Up to the time that
22. Multitude
23. Singer Mercer
24. Nautical position
25. Horse's whinny

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

JIGSAW SQUARES

Instructions for solving Jigsaw Squares puzzles are given on page 42.
Solution on page 281

PUZZLE PIECES

A-1
D
I
IN
RS
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A-2
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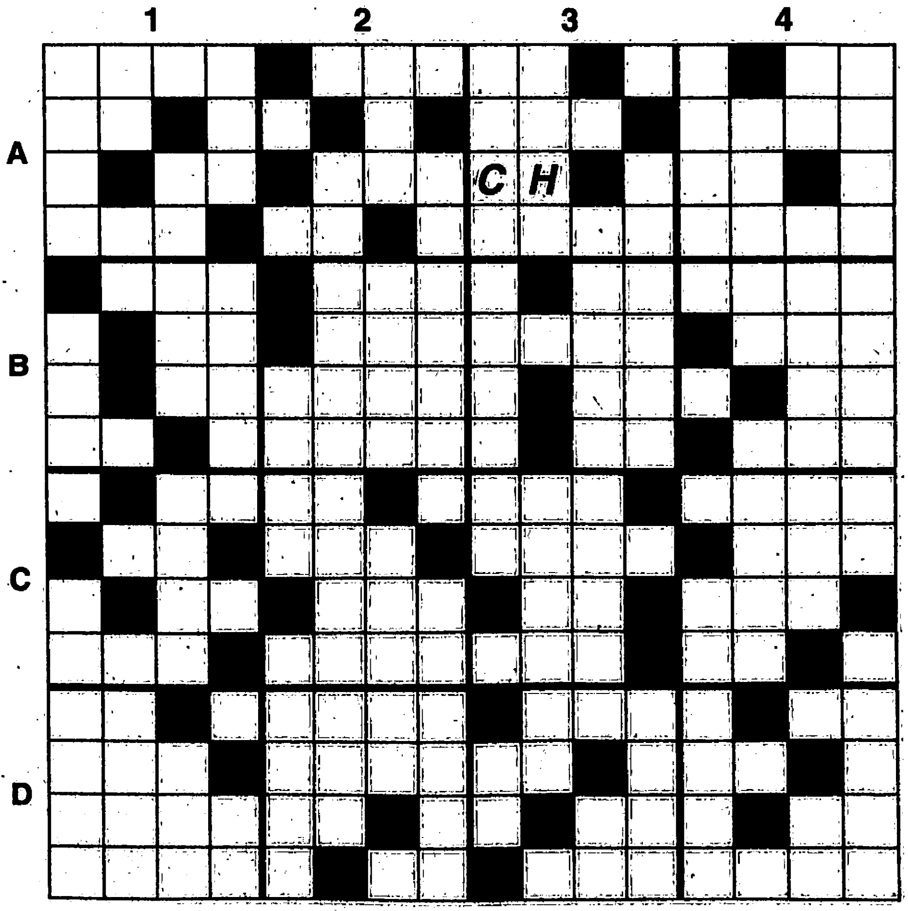

WORD SEEK 7

ALPHABETICS

Each of the 7-letter words can be found with one letter of the alphabet in the position shown. The words are in the diagram reading forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally, and always in a straight line. Words may overlap. Not all the letters in the diagram will be used.

Solution on page 281

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ A ___
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ B
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ C ___
___ ___ ___ ___ D ___ ___
___ ___ ___ E ___ ___ ___
___ ___ F ___ ___ ___ ___
___ G ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
H ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
___ I ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
___ ___ J ___ ___ ___ ___
___ ___ ___ K ___ ___ ___
___ ___ ___ ___ L ___ ___
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ M ___

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ N
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ O ___
___ ___ ___ ___ P ___ ___
___ ___ ___ Q ___ ___ ___
___ ___ R ___ ___ ___ ___
___ S ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
T ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
___ U ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
___ ___ V ___ ___ ___ ___
___ ___ ___ W ___ ___ ___
___ ___ ___ ___ X ___ ___
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ Y ___
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ Z

A	C	R	O	N	Y	M	A	T	T	E	R	L	N	E	R	D	R	A	W	Y	A	W
A	D	D	R	A	S	T	G	C	H	I	P	A	L	E	E	M	U	R	L	A	U	D
N	O	J	O	H	I	N	N	G	E	R	O	B	I	N	A	L	C	I	D	O	E	M
M	N	R	U	H	C	N	I	A	M	M	O	T	N	A	H	P	P	O	O	F	S	A
A	N	I	P	N	M	A	K	E	D	N	O	U	P	O	N	P	D	M	E	H	W	M
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T	R	E	G	A	I	T	A	I	I	U	R	U	S	H	X	I	S	L	A	X	E	R
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L	I	X	N	O	L	A	E	M	I	L	T	E	B	U	T	H	T	A	B	V	L	A
Q	U	I	T	Z	Z	M	E	M	O	R	R	Y	O	K	E	S	S	E	N	C	E	X
H	E	S	A	Z	E	B	A	C	H	E	L	R	E	U	Q	N	O	C	O	M	O	R

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FILL-IN

The entries for this puzzle are given to you, listed alphabetically according to length. Across and Down words are all mixed together, and you are to find their proper places in the diagram.

Solution on page 281

3 Letters
A-OK
ATM
Ere
EST
Ion
Ire
Lie
Lou
Oat
RPM
SOS
Tao

4 Letters
Afar
Ainu
Anne
Blob
Cute
Duty
Eely
Ella
Elmo
Enol
Eric
Erin
Etre
Hero
Hire ✓
Hula
Lama
Leis
Lens
Luau
Mica
Oust
Pals
Plus
Pole
Rent
Reps
Same
Seas
Siam
Skid
Trot
USMC
Visa

5 Letters
Actor
Apace
Dealt
Ernie
Idaho
Idler
Incus
Knife
Korea
Label
Negev
Outre
Preen
Scrip
Set-in
Smear
Sneer
Trope

6 Letters
Annual
Etched
Euclid
Nuclei
Raines
Stereo
Useful
Verdun

7 Letters
Absolve
Harmful
Lasagna
Sinatra
Spinner
Utensil

8 Letters
Allocate
Stallion

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				■					■	■				

Slide-O-Gram

Place the seven words into the diagram, one word for each across line, so that one of the columns reading down will spell out a 7-letter word that is related to the others. Each given letter is part of one word.

Solution on page 281

Bermuda
Cyprus
Greenland
Madagascar
Malta
Manhattan
Singapore

										O		
							P					
										D		
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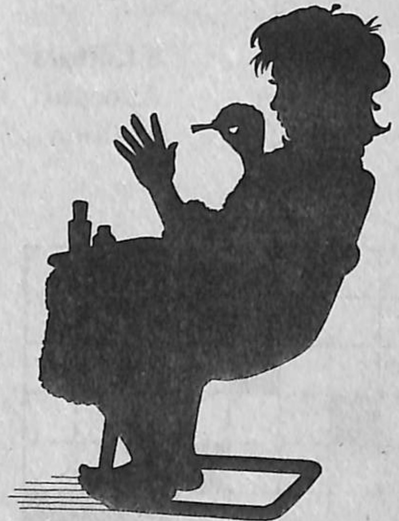
THE SHADOW

Can you find the picture that matches the silhouette shown?
Answer and explanation on page 281



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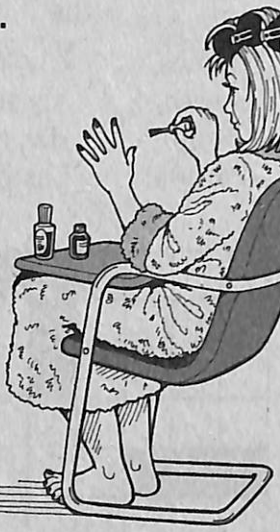

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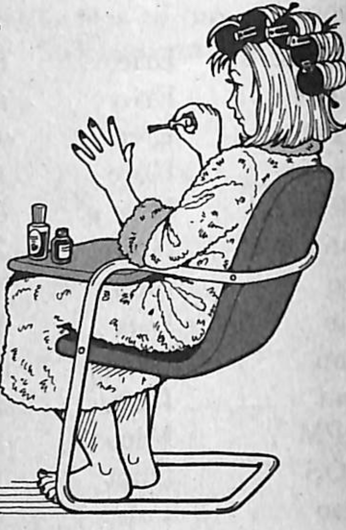

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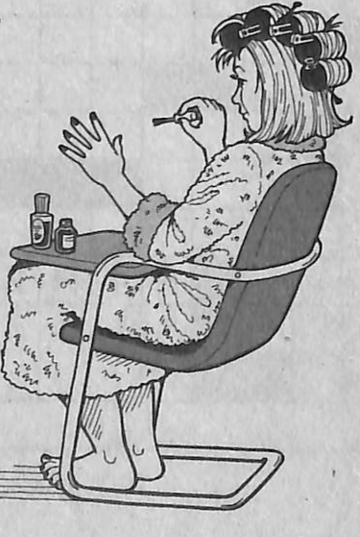

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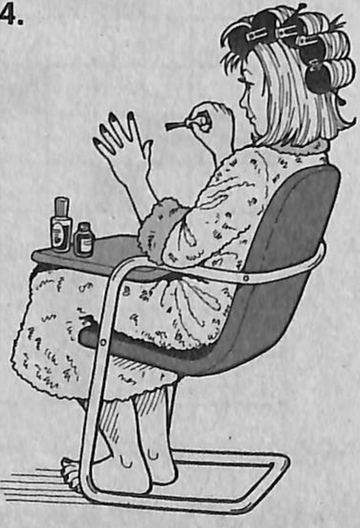

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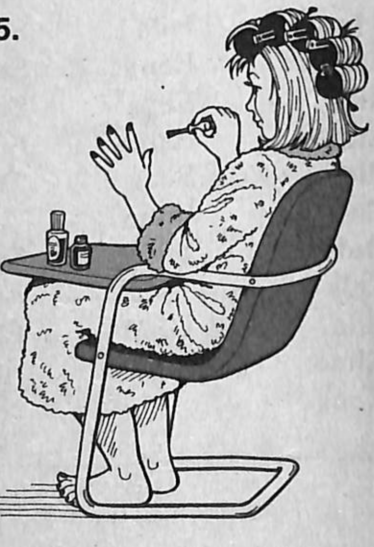

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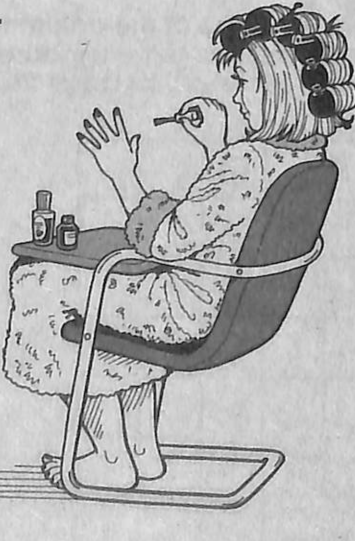

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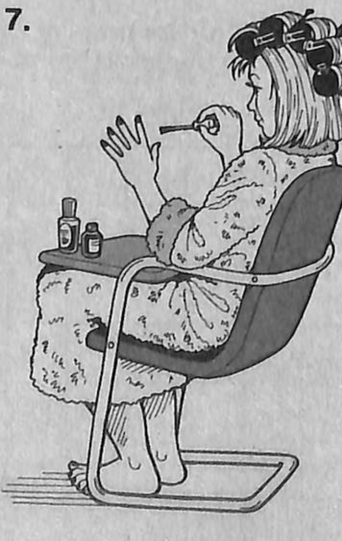

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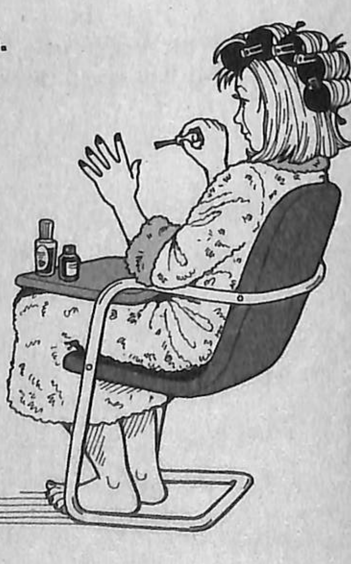
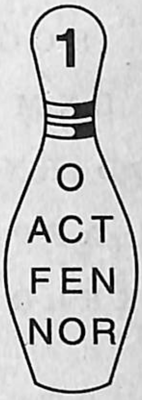


BOWL GAME

To bowl a strike (worth 20 points) in our bowling game, use all the letters in the pin to form a 10-letter word. The letter on top in the pin is the first letter of the strike word. To bowl a spare (worth 10 points), use the same 10 letters to form two words. Splits are not allowed—a spare may not be formed by splitting the strike word in two (for example, the strike word "SWEETHEART" cannot be split into the spare "SWEET" and "HEART"). Words starting with a capital letter may not be used.

Our answers with a perfect score of 300 points on page 281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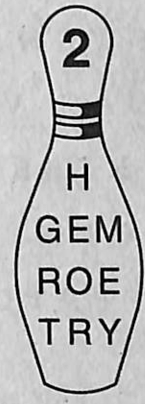
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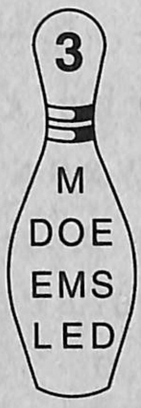
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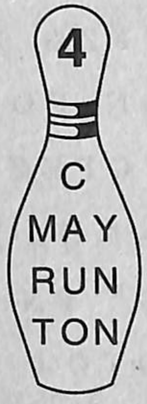
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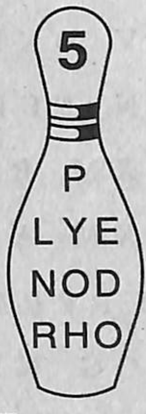
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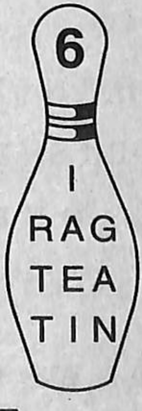
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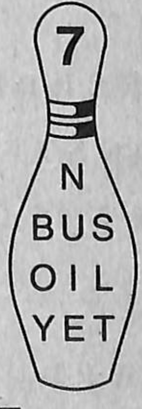
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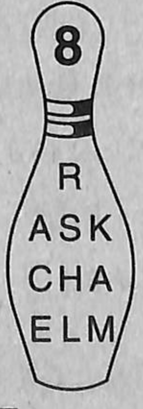
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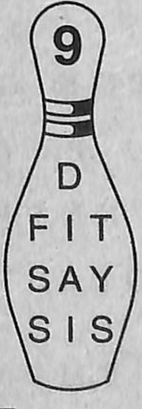
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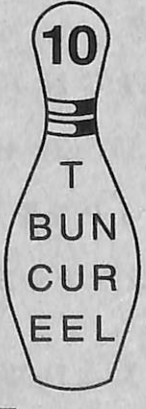
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EEL

	6	7	8	9	10
STRIKE					
SPARE					
SCORE					

FINAL SCORE ☐

CRYPTOGRAMS

Each of these Cryptograms is a message in substitution code. THE SMART CAT might become MRX DGYUM LYM if M is substituted for T, R for H, X for E, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. E, T, A, O, N, R, and I are the most often used letters. A single letter is usually A or I; OF, IS, and IT are common 2-letter words; try THE or AND for a 3-letter group. The code is different for each Cryptogram.

Solutions on page 282

1. TV DXM CFZG RFKG RTNBFWGN. . . BCGSG TN FPLFDN FOXBCGS ACFOAG VXS DXM. . . DXM RFD CFZG F VSGNC NBFSB FOD RXRGOB DXM ACXXNG, VXS BCTN BCTOJ LG AFPP "VFTPMSG" TN OXB BCG VFPPTOJ KXLO, UMB BCG NBFDTOJ KXLO.

2. OUI XMU DLAUI HXJXCYU DL FMUXAUM AKRIFV AKXI AKUE JUMLDMO. AKUE XMU VUIA RIAD AKU NDMYS NRAK CRYYV DL HMUSRA, XIS VUYSDO SMXN AD AKURM LBYY UTAUIA.

3. UIGNJLOTGK GO REQPOS REDRFO STN XJGPJ PU R KRIS PU PJN QGJL DGST R KRIS PU RJPSTNI: KNPKEN RIN UIGNJLO GJ OKPSO. (ZNPIZN ORJSRFRJR)

4. TXADWZA FMW MTH TXA ZWPDUH TDWPU UMK CXYKXPCUA WL LKHWPLRKOPSXKHH WO T NSPVDKL XKEKL YWU T DCSS OLWV WXK.

5. CGCH EOH TG DGCR GD THUOHVT ET VJGTH BHGBWH YJG RG CGV XHEC VG FHHB VJHX.

6. ROBIBSBX JOMIDN NLHIU BZNC, MJ JHXIN LHJ JOBXB'N LIB QZXJ CLH UMUI'J OBZX.

7. JFD XKPH FDRDO CJPD HSXD SF RWSFCN ODAODHHSFA HLD BWPH FJO SF YJXBCWSFSFA WMJKH HLD YLWFADP GLSYL YWKPD KP QSPYJXIJOH, IJO YLWFAD SP HLD RDON DPPDFYD JI CSID.

8. MDTWT CWT MDWTT VPNWTJVTPMG VP MDT NBBJ UVET: UTCWPVPN, TCWPVPN, CPJ ITCWPVPN.

9. KG PTQKW OWIQ BQC INIT YGTK OK Q XGKMITIKXI, YVF Q RGF GM MGGROCZ OWIQC ZQNI WOIW FZITI. (M. CXGFF MOFEPITQRW)

10. O XYFOKCFY JFWOS CHQ QFYRZS JT QOTHSW: "JYFGCYFS OSA QHQGFYQ, CFYF TZM OYF KZRHSW GZ XYOT VZY YOHS. H'A PHNF GZ OQN TZM LMQG ZSF DMFQGHZS — ECFYF OYF TZMY MRJYFPPOQ?"

11. YHYFP WKZ JKE JNE LUGGNYE — KZS ULRYZ RJYP KFY RJY WUER NZRYFYERNZB RJNZBE JY JKE BUR.

12. N QND DHEHO JHXXF GTP NDGJLRDU PDJRX GTP ATDJONKRAJ LRQ. (UHTOUH CHODNOK FLNM)

13. KCPB CU PQ FBKN UXGBIHK VXB MWGAHXBI. (Y.H. KVAGIDBX)

14. CIE CD IVYVYTVI CGFC CGV CIXV YVFLXIV DS FQ ZQPZKZPXFH ZL GDA GV CIVFCL F NVILDQ AGD BFQ PD GZY FTLDHXCVHE QD JDDP.

15. AQUJU'X BSAQMBN M YSKCLB'A LS DSJ QMG PBL BSAQMBN QU YSKCLB'A LS DSJ GU. XS YU XIUBL SKJ CMOUX LSMBN BSAQMBN DSJ UPZQ SAQUJ. (VMBN ZJSXVR)

16. GLPKIYRI KN PDI LWKMKPH PA MIP HAVE MKXDP NDKYI LZPIE HAVE ZVNI DLN WMAOY.

17. SW BJXXMP IWR BQTI YXPWSH UKJTG TWNNMM RM ZPLSG, JKBWYX JSD JNXMP-ZLSSMP YVMMTI RLKK TWQSXMPJTX LX.

18. JX REFJXA, GBFNJXBTR RKXN PLQ CLTQJITLQKN RPXAR IFPC QSK QPER PI QBTT QFKKR.

19. BWDP ZMP RDMNPDF WD YQCRF PQO RATD XS XNDMF MRQPD, WD APTDPODF OWD IMPFBAYW.

20. T GMBSBG BN NRLAERCP FYR UDRFN SYA FTP EJS GTD'S CMBKA SYA GTM.

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

Not really double trouble, but double fun! Solve this puzzle as you would a regular crossword, except place one, two, or three letters in each box. The number of letters in each answer is shown in parentheses after its clue.

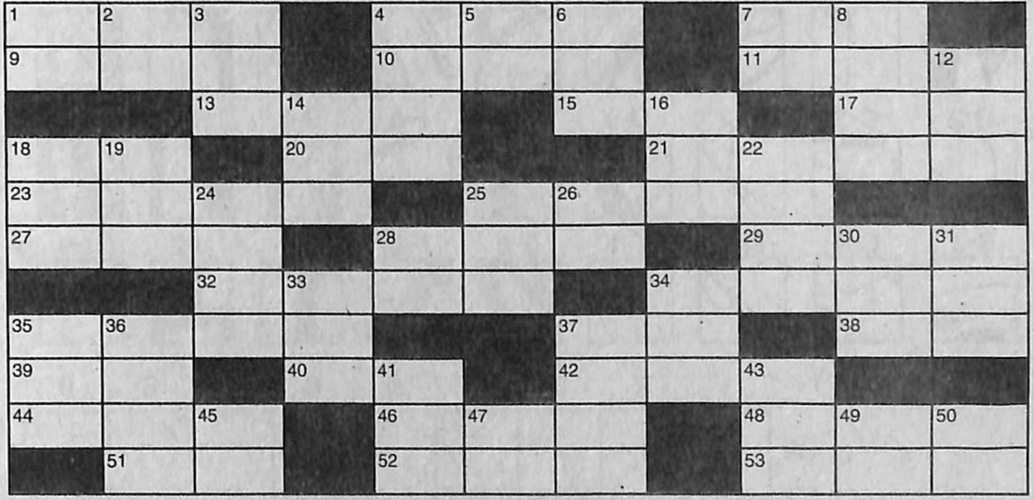
Solution on page 282

ACROSS

1. Solidify (6)
4. Take in ___ (6)
7. Prepare Parmesan (5)
9. Crafty (6)
10. Passionate (6)
11. Astronaut's milieu (5)
13. Consume (6)
15. Marsh tree (5)
17. Left, on a ship (4)
18. Fedora feature (4)
20. January event (4)
21. Keep up (8)
23. Exhibition (7)
25. Settle (7)
27. Watchful (5)
28. Piano performance (7)
29. Edit (6)
32. Stronghold (8)
34. Basic nature (7)
35. Laboratory sample (8)
37. Brief review (5)
38. Mary Baker ___ (4)
39. Something wicked (4)
40. Blacken (4)
42. Fishing weapon (5)
44. Khaki cloth (5)
46. Leave stranded (6)
48. Nervous laugh (6)
51. Ouzo flavoring (5)
52. Old-fashioned (5)
53. Wash (7)

DOWN

1. Severe (5)
2. "The ___ Carey Show" (4)
3. Conclusion (6)
4. Surprise (7)
5. Go by bus (4)
6. ___ floss (6)
7. Clutch (5)
8. Oolong server (6)
12. Confident (7)
14. School theme (5)
16. Of the skin (6)
18. Party or shower (6)
19. Scrooge (5)
22. Direct opposite (7)
24. Detraining area (8)
25. Trial break (6)
26. Ilk (4)
28. Road marker (4)
30. Shown clearly (7)
31. Run-down (5)
33. Deep ditch (6)
34. Get away (6)
35. Campaign address (6)
36. Nonmilitary (8)
37. Answer (7)
41. Spanish fleet (6)
43. Magazine item (7)
45. Clamor (5)
47. Learning method (4)
49. Bronzed (3)
50. Succinct (5)



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Substitutions

In these subtraction problems letters are substituted for numbers. When the letters are placed in order from 0 to 9, they will spell a 10-letter word. The same code is used in both problems.

Answer on page 282

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  O P T I C          N O T I C E
–   M A N E        –   T R A M P
  ---------        -------------
  3 0 8 2 9          6 8 0 4 7 7
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10-LETTER WORD: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

PICTURE THIS

You do not need any special art training to produce a picture in the empty grid. Use the letter-number guide above each square and carefully draw what is shown into the corresponding square in the grid.

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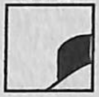
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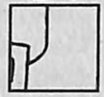
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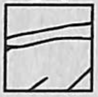
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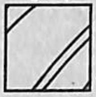
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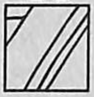
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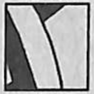
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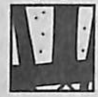
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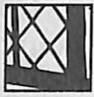
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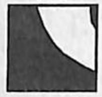
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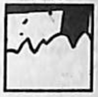

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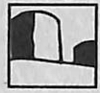
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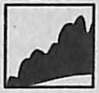
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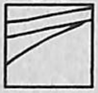
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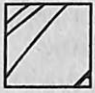
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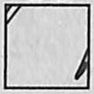
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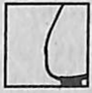
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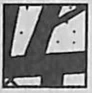
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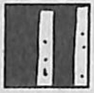
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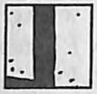
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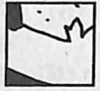
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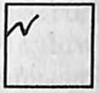

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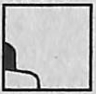
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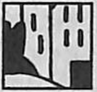
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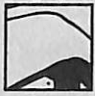
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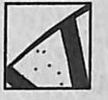
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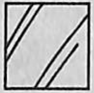
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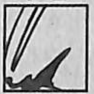
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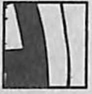
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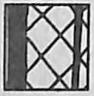
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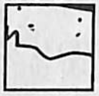

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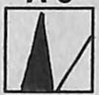
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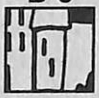
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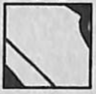
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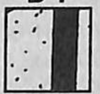
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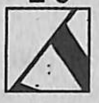
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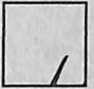
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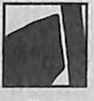
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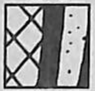
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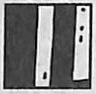
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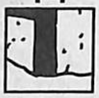

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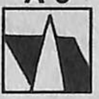
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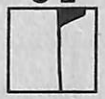
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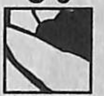
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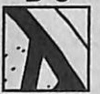
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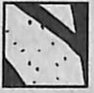
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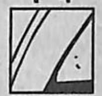
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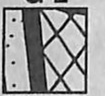
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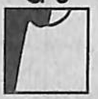
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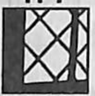
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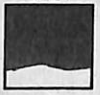

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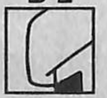
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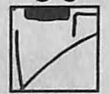
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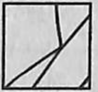
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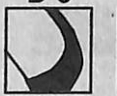
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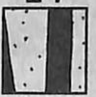
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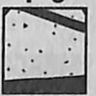
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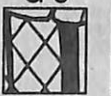
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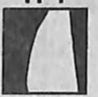
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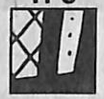
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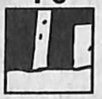

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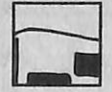
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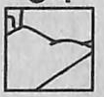
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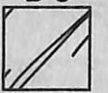
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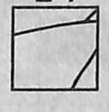
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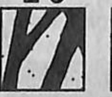
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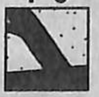
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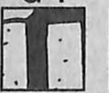
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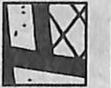
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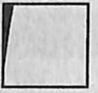
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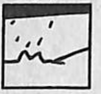

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SYL´´LA-CROS´TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 282

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

A A AD AN BEI BER CA CUT CYTE DE DOR DROP E FEL
FOR FRAS GA GIB GUM HOW HU IN ISH JEC KI KIN KO
LACH LAMB LE LE LEU LIGHT LONG LOW MI MI NA O O
O O OB OC RAM REN RU RUG SA SA SANT SAS SHACK
SHIP SOR TA TA TERN TO TOR TUI TURE VEN VO WAY Y

1. Ewe's baby (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Film shot (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. In all events (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Bite-size pastries (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Rickety (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Protest participant (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. White blood cell (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Henry Wadsworth ____ (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Japanese seaport (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Deferent (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. It's Greek to me! (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Oil-based spread (3) _ _ _ _
13. Japanese city (3) _ _ _ _ _
14. Joy (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Diner countertop (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Period of training (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Bay of Naples resort (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Cigar box (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Soft candy (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Choral music size (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Decorative case (2) _ _ _ _
22. Aromatic bark (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
23. Escapade (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Window Boxes

There is a common 4-letter word hidden in each row of letters in COLUMN I. Think of the rows in COLUMN II as open and closed windows. Then match each row in COLUMN I with its correct Window Box so that the hidden word appears in the open windows. There are different possibilities, but there is only one way in which each row of letters and each Window Box are used once. Solution on page 282

Example: P L O D E N T — P ■ O ■ E ■ T

COLUMN I		COLUMN II	
1.	B A U H T O Y	a.	■ □ ■ □ □ ■ □
2.	W E A C S R E	b.	□ ■ □ ■ ■ □ □
3.	J R O L A W L	c.	□ □ ■ □ ■ □ ■
4.	V C I T E S W	d.	■ ■ □ □ ■ □ □
5.	E T H A I N D	e.	■ □ □ □ ■ □ ■
6.	F S N U I M P	f.	□ □ ■ ■ ■ □ □
7.	M O A O Z L E	g.	□ □ □ ■ ■ □ ■
8.	S M A N Z Y S	h.	□ ■ □ ■ □ ■ □
9.	J O E I R N K	i.	■ □ □ ■ □ □ ■
10.	F I R L O E M	j.	■ □ □ ■ □ ■ □

ANAGRAM QUOTES

Unscramble the set of letters below each blank to complete the quotations.
Answers on page 282

1. He who ______ with the ______ at ______ will not ______ with the ______
OSTHO SWOL THING RASO GELSEA
at ______ .
WADN

2. Too many ______ ______ their ______ ______ the ______ ______ of
EEPPLO PDNES VELIS IGDNRAE UMNE STDANIE
______ the ______ .
GYNEOINJ AUEBQTN

3. A ______ is ______ in ______, ______ in ______ .
RACERE RBON CIBUPL TENALT RYVAICP

ESCALATORS

Write the 6-letter answer to clue 1 in the first space. Drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 2. Put the dropped letter into column A. Drop another letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 3. Put the dropped letter into column B. Follow this pattern for each row in the diagram. When completed, the letters in column A and column B, reading down, will spell related words or a phrase. Solutions on page 282

1

1. Small spade
2. Composed
3. Ripped
4. Delight
5. Flower part
6. Swat
7. Jumble
8. Shriek
9. Endure
10. Describe
11. Modify
12. Vetch
13. Arouse
14. Enjoyed
15. Sluggish
16. Vegetable patch
17. Scope
18. Outfit
19. Fancy
20. Choir member
21. Lease
22. Amazement
23. Bestow
24. Bump
25. Type of bean
26. Printed
27. Holland sight

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22		23		24
25		26		27

2

1. Scuff
2. Extra
3. Historic times
4. Abstain from
5. Furnace
6. Kermit, e.g.
7. Cavort
8. Antic
9. Speed
10. Buy stock, e.g.
11. Beer mug
12. Fork prong
13. Useless
14. Wind instrument
15. Touched
16. Keep
17. Furious
18. Ceremony
19. Quality
20. Sudden outburst
21. Bog product
22. Set ablaze
23. Shade
24. Fellow
25. Grotto
26. Yearn for
27. Marathon
28. Harass
29. Goatee
30. Dull

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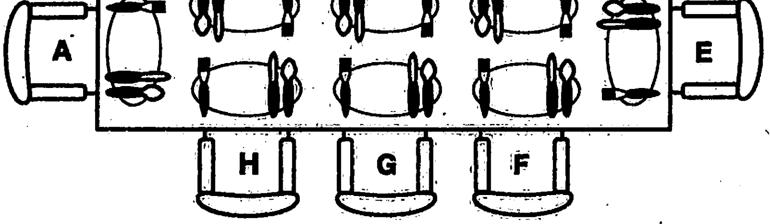
LOGIC PROBLEM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

Ellen and her new husband decided to throw their first dinner party a few weeks after they returned from their honeymoon, and they invited three other married couples with whom they are close friends. To encourage conversation, the hosts had planned it so that no one would be seated next to his or her spouse, but by the time the eight people (four of whom—Adam, Barry, Fred, and Giles—are men, and four of whom—Bridget, Diana, Ellen, and Grace—are women) finally settled at the table, each person had wound up next to his or her husband or wife, and no one was located in the seat that had initially been designated for him or her. From the information provided, determine the first and last names of each person, as well as each one's intended seat and actual seat (A through H in the illustration). (Note: Husbands and wives share the same surname.)

1. In every case, a person's first- and last-name initials, the letter indicating his or her designated seat, and the letter indicating his or her actual seat are four different letters. Each person's first-name initial is different from the first-name initial of his or her spouse.
2. Ms. Ashby (who isn't Fred's wife) was initially designated seat G.
3. Contrary to the hosts' intentions, Mr. Fellows sat in seat E, and Barry sat in seat G.
4. Ms. Collins didn't sit immediately next to her intended seat.
5. Ellen was to sit in seat A, but Adam's wife sat there instead.
6. Giles should have occupied seat D, but his wife (who isn't Ellen) sat there instead.
7. In the original seating plan, Diana's husband wasn't sitting next to Grace (who didn't end up sitting next to Ms. Hanley).



This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	INTENDED SEAT	ACTUAL SEAT	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	INTENDED SEAT	ACTUAL SEAT

Solution on page 282

PLACES, PLEASE

Instructions for solving Places, Please puzzles are given on page 35. Solution on page 283

1. PARAPHRASE
PASTRAMI
PEDESTAL
PHOTOGENIC
PRECAUTION

2. SIESTA
STERILE
STOICAL

3. DEADEN
DEMOTE
DREAMT

4. SHAH
SIS
SIT

5. APOD
ATE
ATTUNE

6. DAB
DADA
DAIS
DUN

7. MAP
MIL
MUCH

8. ACT
ALE

9. DENOUNCE
DICTATE
DOMESTIC
DOORSTOP
DWINDLE

10. EASEMENT
EEL
EERIE
EGGNOG
ELAND
ENCHANT
ESSENTIAL
ESTRANGE

11. SARCASTIC
SATIRIST
SELDOM
SESSION
SPECIMEN

12. LANDING
LIGHTEN
LOUSIER
LUGGAGE

13. CAMEO
CEDE
CEE

14. ABATE
ALIGN
APLOMB
ARREST
ATRIUM

15. LEMON
LET
LOW

16. ACME
ACRE
AEON
ALUM
AMEN
AMMO

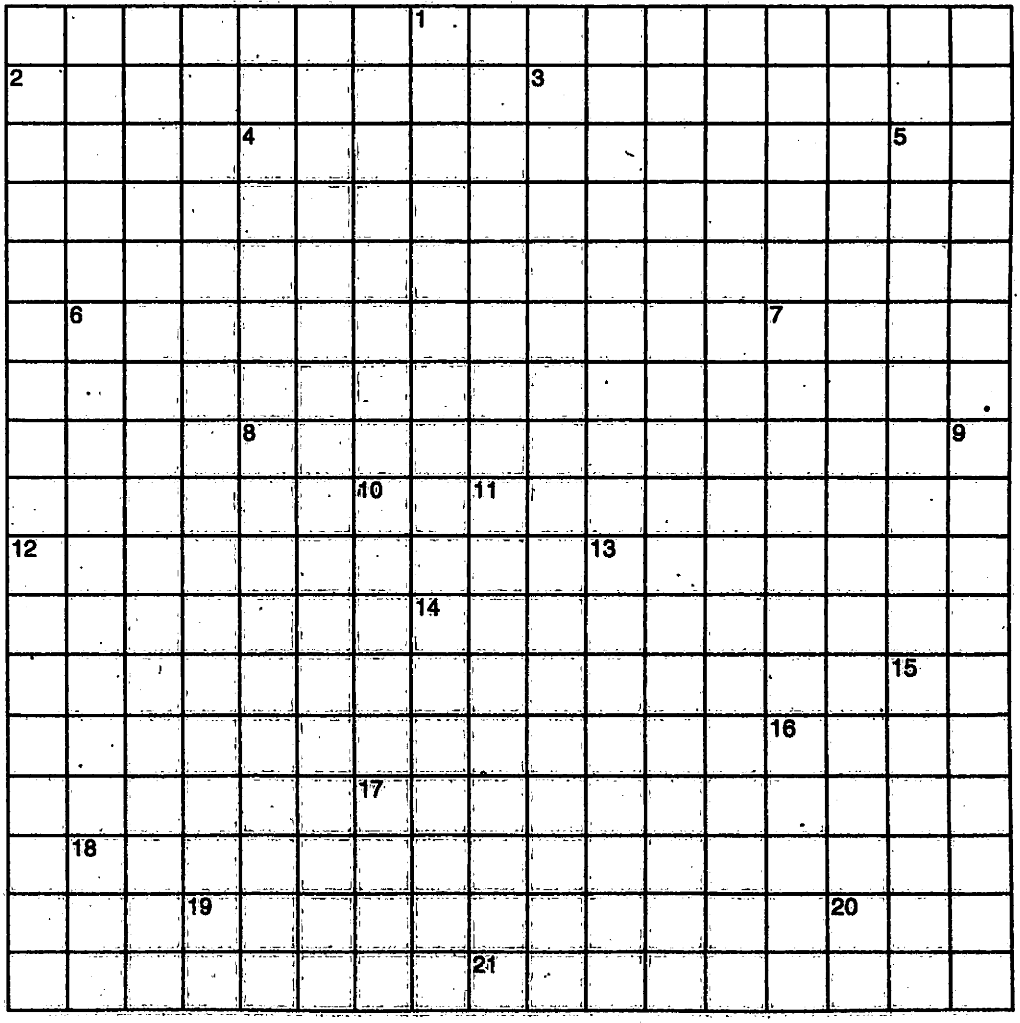
17. INN
IRE
ISTLE
ITEM

18. ABUT
AGA
AGORA
AIDE

19. GNU
GUM

20. GEL
GOB

21. ELEMENTAL
EMBROIDER
ENTERPRISE
ERADICATE
EUPHONIUM



CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 283

1	14
2	15 I
3 F	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

16	7	15	13	12	■	25	■	8	■	18	5	3	4	6
7	■	26	■	4	21	11	13	24	5	6	■	6	■	11
11	26	12	1	4	■	13	■	6	■	4	22	15 I	3 F	10
22	■	■	■	1	15	16	7	4	3	10	■	8	■	■
■	11	14	4	8	■	7	■	4	■	23	15	12	4	22
■	■	8	■	■	24	11	24	24	5	5	■	■	■	4
16	7	11	3	3	■	6	■	■	■	7	26	19	15	14
7	■	1	■	11	9	22	5	20	4	26	■	4	■	5
11	6	20	5	6	■	■	■	11	■	22	4	9	15	24
6	■	■	■	20	11	25	5	6	8	■	■	6	■	■
12	15	24	24	10	■	4	■	19	■	11	18	11	6	■
■	■	5	■	11	22	25	5	15	26	8	■	■	■	17
3	15	21	4	6	■	7	■	14	■	12	11	19	5	5
11	■	15	■	22	4	26	24	11	24	4	■	11	■	15
9	11	13	12	8	■	4	■	26	■	2	15	14	4	22

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
~~F~~	S
G	T
H	U
~~I~~	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

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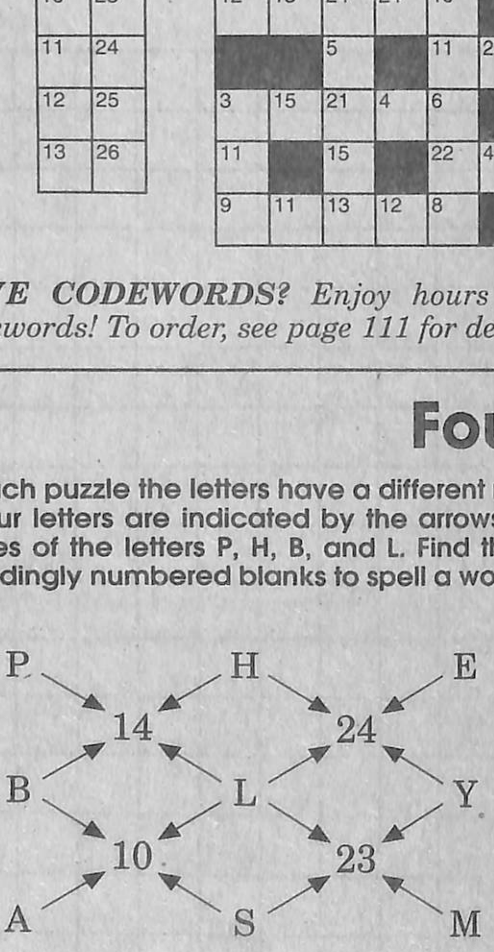
Foursomes

In each puzzle the letters have a different numerical value from 1 to 9. Four sums of combinations of four letters are indicated by the arrows. For example, in the first puzzle, 14 is the sum of the values of the letters P, H, B, and L. Find the values of the letters and place them on the correspondingly numbered blanks to spell a word or phrase. The center letter is entered to start you off.

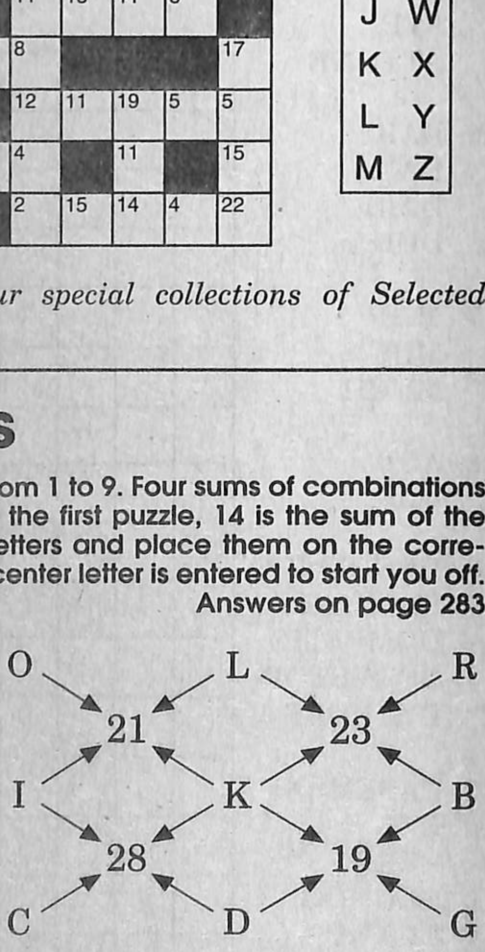
Answers on page 283

1.



	L							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

2.



								K
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

QUOTAGRAMS

Fill in the answers to the clues. Then transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagrams. The completed diagrams will contain quotations. Each letter from a quote will be used only once.

Solutions on page 283

A.

1. Insurance contract 30 42 19 9 15 32
2. Admiration 38 6 24 12 26 4
3. Deerskin shoe 17 5 27 11 35 8 20 43
4. Set down on paper 25 13 41 1 36 22 29
5. Comment upon 28 23 10 16 37 31 40 3
6. Delivery 34 2 33 18 21 14 39 7

1	2	3	■	4	5	6	7	■	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	■
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	■	25	26	■	27	28	29
■	30	31	32	■	33	34	■	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43

B.

1. Stopover 24 19 8 40
2. Underneath 30 37 5 43 26
3. Falsely incriminate 32 34 39 13 29
4. Whipping implement 16 45 27 38 23
5. Discoloration 41 9 1 46 15
6. Pivot 20 10 22 48 35
7. Cowl 17 6 33 2
8. Mortify 11 36 12 7 31
9. Prank 14 47 44 3 28
10. Indicate with a finger 4 18 21 42 25

1	■	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	■	10	11	■	12	■	13	14	15	■
16	17	18	■	19	20	21	22	23	24	■	25	26	27	28	29	■	30	31	32
33	34	35	■	36	37	■	38	39	40	41	■	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	■

C.

1. Attach 36 24 9 35 43
2. Admit into membership 30 39 20 41 49 28 53 42
3. Medicinal liquids 19 40 6 52 23 16 48
4. Baseball divisions 25 50 21 13 37 15 26
5. Hodgepodge 27 8 47 7
6. Noodle 14 18 51 32 22 31
7. Manipulated ones 44 11 1 34 4
8. Gallivanted 45 2 12 46 38
9. 31st president 10 33 17 29 5 3

1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	■	10	11	12	13	14	15	■	16	17	■	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	■	25	26	■	27	28	29	30	31	32	■	33	34	35	■	36
37	38	■	39	40	41	■	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	■	52	53	■	■

Secret Word

Discover the 5-letter Secret Words by the process of elimination and deduction. Fill in the blanks with the 5-letter answers to the clues. The number in parentheses next to each answer tells you how many of the letters in that word are also in the Secret Word. A zero next to an answer indicates that none of the letters in that word is in the Secret Word. After you have determined the correct five letters, rearrange them to form the Secret Word. No letter is repeated in any Secret Word or within any answer word, but every letter used in a puzzle appears at least twice. The first letters of the answers, reading down, spell out a hint to the Secret Word.

Solutions on page 283

1. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Ticketed _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Audibly _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Data _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Educate _ _ _ _ _ (0)
Lift _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Raft _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Flip _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Shoestrings _ _ _ _ _ (1)

2. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

M-16, e.g. _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Spritelike _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Claw _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Showery _ _ _ _ _ (0)
Tingly _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Representative _ _ _ _ _ (1)
French city _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Kick out _ _ _ _ _ (3)

3. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Quay _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Proclamation _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Blazing _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Cook on a spit _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Performer _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Verbose _ _ _ _ _ (0)
Fall bloomer _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Luxury craft _ _ _ _ _ (3)

4. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Habituate _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Approaches _ _ _ _ _ (0)
Put out _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Troubled _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Chain of hills _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Plant louse _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Object _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Rye disease _ _ _ _ _ (3)

5. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Terrify _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Kitchen item _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Cay _ _ _ _ _ (1)
High-minded _ _ _ _ _ (0)
Moan _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Thoughts _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Mother-of-pearl _ _ _ _ _ (3)
A or B _ _ _ _ _ (3)

6. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Make dry _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Dark wood _ _ _ _ _ (2)
Taro, e.g. _ _ _ _ _ (0)
Oneness _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Reduce _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Tax time _ _ _ _ _ (1)
Recess _ _ _ _ _ (3)
Two times _ _ _ _ _ (2)

BRICK BY BRICK

Rearrange this stack of bricks to form a crossword puzzle. The clues will help you fit the bricks into their correct places. Row 1 has been filled in for you. Use the bricks to fill in the remaining spaces. Solution on page 283

ACROSS

1. Successful kick
   Appealed
   Treat with tea
2. Lofty hairstyle
   Cleave
   Pipe joint
3. Dele killer?
   Expel
   Relinquish
4. Hint
   Wading bird
   Big name
5. Ink squirters
   Batch of Brownies
6. Underwater sight
   Soak
   Approx.
7. Articulate
   Court
   Martial art
8. Toadies' replies
   Cain raiser?
   Even
9. Chance
   Toning targets
   Whimper
10. O'er and o'er
    Topper
    Lasso's kin
11. Software writer
    Harsh sound
12. Little brook
    Fridge, old-style
    Mr. Howard
13. "American ____" (rock musical)
    Light shade
    Timber
14. Feel
    Cato's route
    Altar area
15. Dined
    Hamlet
    Exploit

DOWN

1. Enthusiasm
   Greek sandwich
   Court order
2. Visual
   Table extender
   Brain wave
3. Handy
   Ain't correct?
   Pocket stuff
4. Destiny
   Spherical
   Intimate
5. Anthropoid
   Go it alone
   Decade
6. Screening
   Fashion length
7. Wheel's wheels
   Adversary
   Fraud
8. Send packing
   Some gametes
   Right-hand page
9. Hinders
   Flow out
   Beer or ale
10. Grabbed
    Stay awhile
11. Give a darn?
    Hyalite, e.g.
    Careless
12. Clutch
    Staff again
    Bankroll
13. Final notice
    Mansard feature
    Feel about
14. Science show
    Cold comfort?
    Free
15. Washstand find
    Relate
    Done

BRICKS

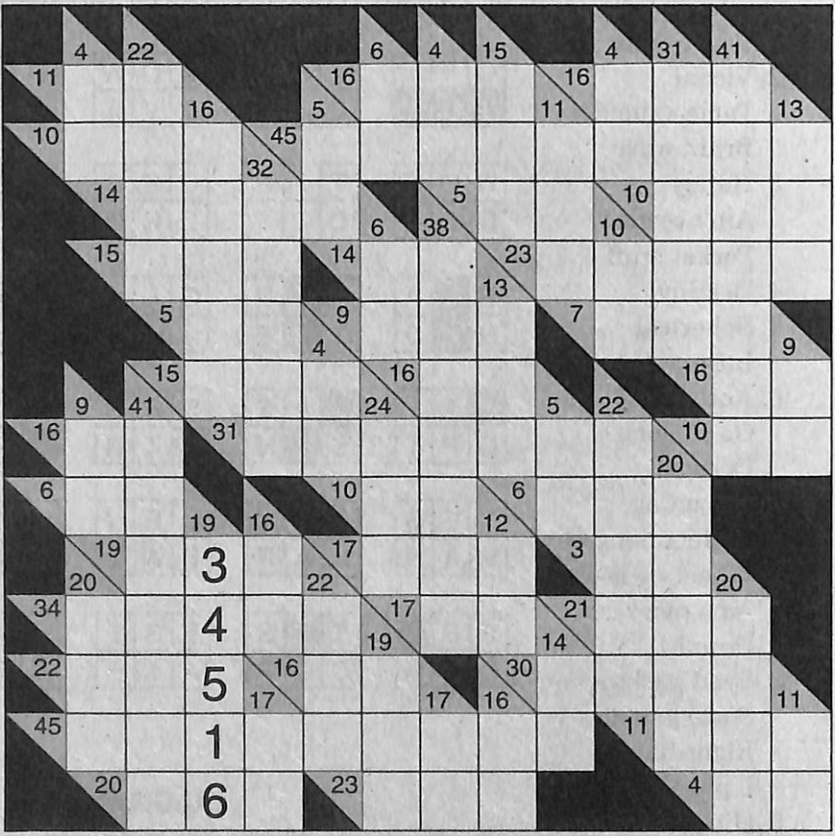
S	E	■	■	L	I	R	I	L	■	■	■	O	X	■
E	N	■	C	O	D	I	D	I	G	L	E	U	■	W
O	F	T	V	E	L	B	O	W	D	■	B	U	P	D
■	■	■	E	W	L	I	V	E	E	R	■	S	T	E
R	O	N	T	I	P	C	E	B	P	S	E	L	■	I
O	O	D	O	C	T	E	C	R	E	E	D	O	T	■
R	■	A	O	■	R	O	L	A	■	■	■	F	■	S
N	■	D	T	■	E	J	A	N	G	L	I	O	O	■
■	A	V	■	L	E	O	C	E	E	V	E	■	E	L
O	P	I	S	■	M	■	T	R	■	A	B	■	W	A
Y	E	S	O	P	■	S	E	N	R	E	E	T	A	R
R	A	N	K	A	R	E	A	T	B	■	W	■	■	■
E	S	■	T	■	S	E	S	T	I	T	E	I	V	E
D	O	M	O	O	P	A	T	E	T	O	W	M	I	T

DIAGRAM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	G	O	A	L	■	P	L	E	D	■	S	C	O	N	E
2															
3															
4															
5															
6															
7															
8															
9															
10															
11															
12															
13															
14															
15															

KAKURO

To solve Kakuro puzzles (also known as Sum Totals and Cross Sums), place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square so that the sum of the numbers in each group of squares across or down is the number given. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any group of squares leading to a sum. One group of digits has been given for you. Solution on page 283



GROUP VALUES

In each group each of the letters A through H has one of the eight values listed. No two letters have the same value. The simple arithmetic problems are clues for determining the value of each letter. The three groups are independent. Solutions on page 283

GROUP I	GROUP II	GROUP III
2 3 5 7 9 10 12 15	3 4 7 8 10 11 13 16	2 4 6 8 9 11 13 17
C - E = H	F + C = B	B - F = A
A - D = D	D - A = H	F - C = E
B + E = A	E + E = B	C + D = H
G - F = B	G - C = A	G + D = B
H - E = G	H + H = E	H - E = A
F + E = D	E + C = D	C + H = B

MISSING VOWELS

WORD SEEK 8

Before you can loop these words, you must first fill in the circles in the diagram with the missing vowels A, E, I, O, and U. Words in the diagram read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally, and always in a straight line. Circle each word when you find it and cross it off the list. Words will often overlap, and some letters may be used more than once. Not all of the letters in the diagram will be used. We have filled in and circled ALLOY as an example.

Solution on page 283

MOUNTAIN BIKES

ALLOY ✓
ALL-TERRAIN
ALUMINUM
BALANCE
BRAKE
CHAIN
CHALLENGING
CLEARANCE
COAST
COMPETITION

COMPONENTS
CYCLIST
DERAILLEUR
EXERCISE
FRAME
GEARS
HANDLEBARS
HELMET
OFF-ROAD
OLYMPICS

PARTS
PEDAL
RACECOURSE
RECREATION
RESILIENT
RIDE
SEAT
SHIFT
SPEED
SPOKES

STEER
STRONG
STUNTS
STURDY
TIRE
TITANIUM
TOE CLIP
TRAIL
WEIGHT
WHEEL

B	F	N	K	T	H	S	R	○	K	○	R	B	D	R	Y	M	L	P	○	D	A	L
T	S	N	X	C	T	P	R	○	○	L	L	○	○	R	○	D	W	H	○	○	L	○
C	X	T	○	R	H	S	H	X	C	C	T	S	C	L	C	H	R	C	Y	X	L	L
K	C	N	○	○	T	○	○	R	C	○	R	N	T	L	○	F	F	○	H	L	O	○
M	P	N	C	○	T	R	L	○	C	○	M	P	○	N	○	N	T	S	T	○	Y	M
D	G	S	○	R	C	○	B	L	T	D	F	○	D	D	○	○	C	○	P	S	○	○
○	T	R	○	○	L	L	T	R	○	S	○	L	○	○	N	T	R	○	P	Y	R	N
○	X	○	S	T	H	G	○	○	W	N	○	R	C	N	S	R	S	○	D	T	W	○
R	T	○	M	L	○	H	P	P	P	B	G	K	P	○	○	R	R	L	N	X	H	M
F	S	G	K	H	Y	S	F	R	○	M	○	○	○	○	K	T	S	○	L	C	Y	C
F	R	○	C	○	C	○	○	R	S	○	○	C	N	P	S	H	○	F	T	W	○	C
○	L	Y	M	P	○	C	S	Y	N	N	X	C	T	G	S	K	B	T	T	H	P	Y

ALPHABET SOUP

Insert a different letter of the alphabet into each of the 26 empty boxes to form words of five or more letters reading across. The letter you insert may be at the beginning, the end, or in the middle of the word. Each letter of the alphabet will be used only once. Cross off each letter in the list as you use it. All the letters in each row are not necessarily used in forming the word. **Our solution on page 283**

Example: In the first row across we have inserted the letter J to form the word JURIST.

A B C D E F G H I ~~J~~ K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

N	O	U	S	E	B	J	U	R	I	S	T	A
T	A	B	L	E	A		I	C	A	N	D	O
P	L	E	W	H	E		D	O	R	S	E	L
O	F	F	R	E	E		E	N	T	A	N	T
O	J	U	R	C	A		H	L	E	T	I	C
P	A	V	I	A	L		M	P	A	T	H	Y
P	E	R	J	U	N		E	T	T	E	L	V
M	I	S	C	H	O		D	E	R	V	O	L
N	U	L	E	N	T		T	L	E	O	R	A
O	M	R	E	A	M		U	L	E	E	V	A
L	E	T	W	O	B		I	O	U	S	L	A
M	A	C	C	L	I		U	E	V	I	C	H
C	H	A	B	A	N		O	N	I	D	R	Y
L	E	M	P	S	A		M	I	D	R	A	N
C	L	I	N	D	E		I	V	A	L	V	E
S	P	I	N	A	C		E	R	M	A	N	D
K	O	L	I	C	H		A	C	I	N	T	H
L	O	U	C	K	A		M	A	L	N	I	C
S	K	I	M	P	A		T	O	L	U	A	N
K	L	E	T	T	O		E	T	H	E	R	L
A	L	O	N	G	Y		N	A	S	I	U	M
C	A	B	A	C	U		U	R	M	I	N	T
E	N	V	I	O	L		R	O	N	Z	E	A
E	M	A	I	E	R		R	I	G	A	M	I
O	S	E	A	L	O		T	I	M	E	N	T
A	L	L	O	G	J		M	U	L	E	A	N

WHAT'S LEFT?

Following the instructions, cross off words in the diagram. When you are finished, the remaining words will form a message reading left to right, line by line. Some words may be eliminated by more than one of the instructions. Words that have been crossed off may be used to eliminate other words.
Answer on page 284

1. Cross off all six-letter words in column A.
2. Cross off all words that are commands to a horse.
3. Cross off all words in column B that are names of U.S. presidents.
4. Cross off all words with a 1-2-2-1-3 pattern, such as TOOTH.
5. Cross off all words in column C whose letters are in alphabetical order.
6. Cross off all words that name kin.
7. Cross off all words in column D that mean EVADE.
8. Cross off all words that contain three of the same letter.

A	B	C	D
TALENT	HE	BEGIN	GIDDYAP
DISCUSS	SON	PEEPS	WHO
MARGIN	BUSH	LIKES	EMERGE
CHERRIES	SISTER	CONCOCT	ESCAPE
HAW	SOON	AGLOW	LEARNS
AUNT	COUSIN	GEE	SHUN
SEASON	GRANT	FILM	KOOKY
TO	TAFT	DENY	AVOID
ASSAY	WHOA	AHOY	MOTHER
UNCLE	FORD	CLIMB	ELUDE

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Linkwords

Add a Linkword to the end of the word on the left and the beginning of the word on the right to form two compound words or phrases. The dashes indicate the number of letters in the Linkword. For example, if the words were PEANUT _ _ _ _ _ _ FLY, the Linkword would be BUTTER (Peanut butter, Butterfly).
Answers on page 283

1. TOM _ _ _ BURGLAR
2. PEP _ _ _ _ RADIO
3. WATER _ _ _ LIFT
4. PUSH _ _ _ CUSHION
5. DRIFT _ _ _ _ PULP
6. POT _ _ _ _ _ LAUGH
7. HIGH _ _ _ _ _ ACT
8. ABOVE _ _ _ _ _ GAME
9. FLOOR _ _ _ _ POST
10. PAY _ _ _ _ ROAD

Crostic Puzzle 9

A.	Course	76 12 103 124 146
B.	Harm	122 130 156 92 139 55
C.	Decide	16 15 73 28 158 39
D.	Noisy bird: 2 wds.	72 67 21 69 91 84 145
E.	Connect	143 45 128 177 36 96
F.	Rickety car	56 151 169 68 79 176 120 81 32 135
G.	Disagree	80 166 22 27 48 154
H.	Marine parrot	1 157 171 7 114 11
I.	Amorous	29 133 49 2 111 105 97 77
J.	Hearing distance	35 53 93 148 9 75 149
K.	Rice additive	175 24 89 99 123 61 141
L.	Crisp fabric	54 18 164 60 137 14 121
M.	Study of being	160 30 4 170 144 71 101 127
N.	Memo	66 86 104 153 74 44 6 98
O.	Dental device	112 85 37 159 173 102 3 161 117 46
P.	Prancer's toes	150 163 70 38 129 5
Q.	Mistakes	126 52 62 33 132 138
R.	Hit	43 168 118 23 115 51 42
S.	In theory	94 83 155 57 119 25 108
T.	Gently	113 31 167 106 152 90 147
U.	Fated	131 116 64 47 140 59 41 87
V.	Succeed	8 125 40 26 142 107
W.	Pivot	13 110 172 134 20 82
X.	Cafe order	63 19 136 34 10 95 165 100
Y.	Abridge	174 109 58 65
Z.	Crouch	88 162 78 17 50

Solution on page 283

1 H	2 I	3 O	4 M	5 P		6 N	7 H		8 V	9 J	10 X		11 H	12 A	13 W	14 L	15 C		16 C	17 Z	18 L
19 X	20 W		21 D	22 G		23 R	24 K	25 S	26 V	27 G	28 C	29 I	30 M	31 T	32 F		33 Q	34 X	35 J		36 E
37 O	38 P	39 C	40 V	41 U	42 R		43 R	44 N	45 E	46 O		47 U	48 G	49 I	50 Z	51 R	52 Q	53 J	54 L	55 B	
56 F	57 S	58 Y	59 U		60 L	61 K	62 Q	63 X	64 U	65 Y		66 N	67 D	68 F		69 D	70 P	71 M		72 D	73 C
74 N		75 J	76 A		77 I	78 Z	79 F	80 G		81 F	82 W	83 S	84 D	85 O	86 N	87 U	88 Z		89 K	90 T	91 D
92 B	93 J	94 S	95 X	96 E		97 I	98 N		99 K	100 X	101 M		102 O	103 A	104 N		105 I	106 T	107 V	108 S	
109 Y	110 W	111 I	112 O		113 T	114 H	115 R	116 U		117 O	118 R	119 S	120 F		121 L	122 B	123 K		124 A	125 V	126 Q
127 M		128 E	129 P	130 B	131 U		132 Q	133 I		134 W	135 F	136 X	137 L	138 Q	139 B		140 U	141 K		142 V	143 E
144 M	145 D	146 A	147 T	148 J		149 J	150 P	151 F	152 T		153 N	154 G	155 S		156 B	157 H	158 C	159 O		160 M	161 O
162 Z		163 P	164 L		165 X	166 G	167 T	168 R	169 F		170 M	171 H		172 W	173 O	174 Y		175 K	176 F	177 E	

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Crostic Puzzle 10

A.	Pleasantness	167 161 203 135 56 6 157
B.	Lenin's group	140 59 179 32 82 3 191 76 186 21
C.	Corsican sheep	131 72 138 195 113 170 159 34
D.	Ames residents	110 19 78 207 188 54
E.	Hatred	152 79 148 112 69 102 90 218
F.	Attorneys	44 162 169 100 141 193 62
G.	Glum	29 4 63 25 15
H.	Be heavier than	1 217 168 13 124 160 212 174
I.	Most soft and wet	16 108 58 92 145 155 105 187 123 213
J.	Employees	61 41 200 178 151
K.	Famed choreographer	9 98 172 158 27 51 199 38 48 111
L.	Friendliness	45 80 5 119 99 49 43 28 156 114
M.	Lunchroom	189 70 144 180 17 8 125 42 130
N.	Chivalrous rank	209 137 134 107 214 35 146 18 182 201
O.	Ohio city	115 73 171 149 136 84 12 52 206 205
P.	Talent	128 55 81 194 65 89 181 192
Q.	Mechanical science	183 216 20 197 104 153 57 40
R.	Seafood dish: 2 wds.	74 116 126 204 142 101 88 163 83
S.	Fastening	47 46 184 14 118 219 67 53 94
T.	Connecticut city: 2 wds.	120 97 66 166 132 24 177 93
U.	Dry spell	173 87 121 198 71 7 165
V.	Istanbul, once	122 147 133 95 50 103 210 109 139
W.	Baltic republic	77 164 68 143 2 33 30
X.	Kwa language	196 190 86 60 202 26
Y.	Upsets	64 176 127 96 39 117 23 129 11
Z.	Barrie creation	106 22 75 10 215 31 185 211 91
a.	"Wall Street" star	150 36 85 154 208 175 37

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		1 H	2 W	3 B	■	4 G	5 L	■	6 A	7 U	8 M	■	9 K	10 Z	11 Y	12 O	■	13 H	14 S		
		15 G	16 I	■	17 M	18 N	■	19 D	20 Q	21 B	22 Z	23 Y	24 T	25 G	■	26 X	27 K	28 L	29 G		
30 W	31 Z	32 B	■	33 W	34 C	■	35 N	36 a	■	37 a	38 K	39 Y	■	40 Q	41 J	42 M	43 L	44 F	■	45 L	46 S
■	47 S	48 K	■	49 L	50 V	51 K	52 O	53 S	54 D	55 P	56 A	57 Q	58 I	59 B	60 X	61 J	■	62 F	63 G	64 Y	65 P
■	66 T	67 S	68 W	69 E	■	70 M	■	71 U	72 C	73 O	74 R	■	75 Z	76 B	77 W	78 D	■	79 E	80 L	■	81 P
82 B	83 R	■	84 O	85 a	86 X	87 U	88 R	89 P	90 E	91 Z	92 I	93 T	94 S	■	95 V	96 Y	97 T	98 K	■	99 L	100 F
■	101 R	102 E	103 V	104 Q	105 I	106 Z	107 N	■	108 I	109 V	110 D	111 K	112 E	113 C	114 L	■	115 O	116 R	117 Y	■	118 S
119 L	120 T	■	121 U	122 V	123 I	124 H	125 M	126 R	127 Y	■	128 P	129 Y	■	130 M	131 C	132 T	133 V	134 N	135 A	136 O	■
137 N	138 C	139 V	140 B	141 F	142 R	■	143 W	144 M	■	145 I	146 N	147 V	■	148 E	149 O	150 a	■	151 J	152 E	153 Q	154 a
155 I	156 L	157 A	■	158 K	159 C	160 H	161 A	162 F	163 R	164 W	■	165 U	166 T	167 A	168 H	■	169 F	170 C	171 O	172 K	173 U
■	174 H	175 a	176 Y	177 T	■	178 J	179 B	180 M	181 P	■	182 N	183 Q	■	184 S	185 Z	186 B	187 I	188 D	■	189 M	190 X
		191 B	192 P	193 F	■	194 P	195 C	■	196 X	197 Q	198 U	■	199 K	200 J	201 N	■	202 X	203 A	204 R		
		205 O	■	206 O	207 D	208 a	209 N	210 V	211 Z	212 H	■	213 I	214 N	215 Z	216 Q	217 H	218 E	219 S	■		

Crostic Puzzle 11

A.	English poet	178 1 5 50 91
B.	Strong effect	93 205 80 154 32 104 41 57 177 24
C.	Damaged by larvae: hyph.	22 99 12 72 122 220 215 198 63
D.	Those present	103 202 42 183 34 92 123 194 216
E.	Aerosol art?	59 47 174 149 15 189 168 69
F.	Parsley sprigs, e.g.	213 44 187 207 158 17 193 133 147
G.	Current officeholder	171 85 112 67 31 10 38 126 21
H.	Salve	217 206 49 157 74 212 2 127
I.	Noblewoman	43 169 82 143 181 196 11 137
J.	Acropolis site	97 86 203 51 54 221
K.	Woodcutter's aid	76 139 60 37 172 66 191 201
L.	Advocate	62 20 166 65 180 152 136
M.	Hot off the press: hyph.	219 164 161 199 124 95 105 144
N.	Hypothesis	4 45 70 208 114 142 64 131 75 88
O.	Unseasoned sailor	129 23 58 195 8 107 27 102 153 188
P.	Reducing the load	130 78 98 138 192 19 108 116 160 89
Q.	Hoops shot: 2 wds.	197 179 204 46 77 13 146 100 56
R.	Converse	148 141 121 55 26 125 96 222
S.	Long and thin	52 25 151 115 176 182 6
T.	Wholly absorbed	110 162 132 184 30 35 119 145 101
U.	Impassioned	155 165 61 94 3 14 134 83
V.	Years on end	210 150 117 120
W.	Wharf laborer	140 159 48 200 71 16 39 186 167 209
X.	America's Cup sport	28 84 135 211 170 87 218 175
Y.	Embellished	113 106 173 156 79 190 68 18 73 163
Z.	Ascot, e.g.	29 118 7 53 185 128 33 111
a.	Traveling: 2 wds.	40 109 90 81 9 36 214

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		1 A	2 H		3 U	4 N	5 A	6 S		7 Z	8 O	9 a	10 G	11 I		12 C	13 Q	14 U			
		15 E	16 W	17 F	18 Y	19 P	20 L	21 G		22 C	23 O	24 B		25 S	26 R		27 O	28 X			
29 Z	30 T		31 G	32 B	33 Z	34 D	35 T		36 a	37 K	38 G		39 W	40 a	41 B	42 D		43 I	44 F	45 N	46 Q
	47 E	48 W	49 H	50 A	51 J	52 S		53 Z	54 J	55 R	56 Q	57 B	58 O	59 E		60 K	61 U	62 L	63 C		64 N
65 L		66 K	67 G	68 Y		69 E	70 N		71 W	72 C	73 Y		74 H	75 N	76 K	77 Q		78 P	79 Y	80 B	81 a
82 I	83 U	84 X	85 G	86 J		87 X	88 N	89 P	90 a	91 A	92 D	93 B	94 U	95 M	96 R		97 J		98 P	99 C	100 Q
101 T		102 O	103 D	104 B	105 M		106 Y	107 O	108 P	109 a	110 T	111 Z		112 G	113 Y	114 N	115 S	116 P	117 V	118 Z	119 T
	120 V	121 R	122 C	123 D	124 M		125 R	126 G	127 H	128 Z	129 O	130 P	131 N	132 T	133 F	134 U	135 X	136 L		137 I	138 P
139 K	140 W	141 R		142 N	143 I	144 M	145 T	146 Q	147 F		148 R	149 E		150 V	151 S	152 L	153 O	154 B	155 U	156 Y	157 H
158 F	159 W	160 P		161 M	162 T	163 Y		164 M	165 U	166 L	167 W	168 E	169 I	170 X	171 G	172 K	173 Y		174 E		175 X
176 S	177 B	178 A		179 Q	180 L	181 I	182 S	183 D	184 T		185 Z	186 W	187 F	188 O	189 E	190 Y	191 K		192 P	193 F	194 D
			195 O	196 I	197 Q	198 C	199 M	200 W	201 K		202 D	203 J	204 Q		205 B	206 H	207 F	208 N	209 W		
		210 V		211 X	212 H		213 F	214 a	215 C	216 D		217 H	218 X		219 M	220 C	221 J	222 R			

Crostic Puzzle 12

A.	Diverted	30 68 188 82 186 178 144
B.	"Holy cow!" sports-caster: 2 wds.	76 115 142 48 121 163 84 41 81 133
C.	Endeavor	159 73 66 143 108 53 157
D.	Hook-shaped	87 173 51 107 179 104 128 78
E.	Cavern	96 85 23 11 55 64
F.	Drove a hard bargain	2 149 5 127 71 113 19
G.	Unit of force	139 122 152 49 169 22
H.	Envelop	109 57 105 166 34 102
I.	Black terriers	189 154 172 151 146 185 141 42
J.	Salutation	74 160 18 33 93
K.	College annual	39 153 164 10 114 175 44 124
L.	Polar abodes	59 58 116 101 86 62
M.	Roosevelt policy: 2 wds.	156 77 16 183 72 162 119
N.	Autocrat	170 31 79 97 91 140
O.	Puff up with pride	56 95 131 117 155 67 9
P.	Amicable	120 167 130 47 32 147 14
Q.	Cloudy	126 26 28 138 182 171 135
R.	Certify	61 75 158 125 168 70
S.	Eastern U.S. fruit tree	63 54 184 36 29 1
T.	Hat-throwing Bond villain	17 83 27 134 137 110
U.	Most rawboned	7 111 4 21 12 98 150 106
V.	Translate orally	129 60 176 3 99 46 123 161 174
W.	Certain bunt	103 38 136 45 50 90 180 24 148
X.	One-person boat	112 25 100 8 43
Y.	Australian swimmer Ian ____	80 187 6 15 118 40
Z.	Best Picture of 1977: 2 wds.	69 165 88 52 132 177 145 35 37
a.	Hammer-stein's partner	92 94 89 13 181 65 20

Solution on page 284

		1 S	2 F	3 V	4 U	■	5 F	6 Y	7 U	8 X	9 O	10 K	■	11 E	12 U	13 a	14 P	15 Y	■		
	16 M	17 T	18 J	19 F	20 a	■	21 U	22 G	23 E	24 W	25 X	26 Q	27 T	■	28 Q	29 S	30 A	31 N	32 P	33 J	
34 H	35 Z	■	36 S	37 Z	38 W	39 K	40 Y	41 B	42 I	■	43 X	44 K	45 W	■	46 V	47 P	48 B	49 G	50 W	51 D	52 Z
53 C	54 S	55 E	56 O	57 H	58 L	■	59 L	60 V	■	61 R	■	62 L	63 S	64 E	65 a	66 C	■	67 O	68 A	69 Z	70 R
■	71 F	72 M	73 C	74 J	■	75 R	76 B	77 M	78 D	■	79 N	80 Y	81 B	82 A	83 T	■	84 B	85 E	86 L	87 D	88 Z
89 a	■	90 W	91 N	92 a	■	93 J	94 a	95 O	96 E	■	97 N	98 U	99 V	100 X	101 L	102 H	103 W	■	104 D	105 H	■
106 U	107 D	108 C	109 H	■	110 T	111 U	112 X	113 F	114 K	115 B	116 L	117 O	■	118 Y	119 M	120 P	121 B	122 G	123 V	■	124 K
125 R	126 Q	■	127 F	128 D	129 V	130 P	131 O	132 Z	133 B	■	134 T	135 Q	■	136 W	137 T	138 Q	139 G	140 N	141 I	142 B	143 C
144 A	■	145 Z	146 I	■	147 P	148 W	149 F	150 U	151 T	■	152 G	153 K	■	154 I	155 O	156 M	157 C	■	158 R	159 C	160 J
	161 V	■	162 M	■	163 B	164 K	165 Z	■	166 H	167 P	■	168 R	169 G	170 N	171 Q	■	172 I	173 D	174 V	175 K	
		■	176 V	177 Z	178 A	■	179 D	180 W	181 a	182 Q	183 M	■	184 S	185 I	186 A	187 Y	■	188 A	189 I		

Crostic Puzzle 13

A. Movie holder 155 206 32 16 196 122 99 133 22

B. Shrimp, e.g. 36 157 151 82 204 130 105 60 179 141

C. Munich native 55 48 12 200 26 195 110 164

D. Helper 42 121 198 158 216 108 185 111 142

E. Hairpiece 8 135 191 201 173 86

F. C-notes 59 25 137 189 205 126 211 169

G. Crucial 115 161 166 140 29 15 66 215 6

H. Peak 183 91 31 147 24 132 94 127

I. Conduct 71 9 4 213 172 136 112 177

J. Rebounded 129 104 74 90 180 68 118 40 202 212

K. Like human thumbs 150 113 134 176 57 209 117 87 17

L. Hunch 44 101 138 193 39 52 114 182 67

M. On the lee side 119 159 47 186 93 1 23 61

N. Circus animal 124 131 11 184 41 156 210 3

O. Unmerciful 89 197 83 149 63 79 10 208

P. Frivolous 27 148 97 70 53 88

Q. Greatest 139 7 192 143 92 160 77

R. Supplement 120 73 116 13 144 165 62 214

S. Paved footpath 49 102 65 34 175 81 171 217

T. Prom-gown fabric 85 28 103 145 56 95 30

U. Intensifies 106 35 20 50 2 181 153 218

V. Make sweet 174 146 58 123 72 18

W. Evergreen State 38 76 154 96 33 107 46 128 54 14

X. His glass is half full 167 51 19 187 98 69 152 199

Y. Source 194 5 168 207 80 188 45 109 64

Z. Relax and enjoy: 2 wds. 178 170 125 43 78 84 21 162

a. Santa's vehicle 203 190 37 163 100 75

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		1 M	2 U	■	3 N	4 I	5 Y	■	6 G	7 Q	8 E	9 I	■	10 O	11 N	12 C	13 R	14 W	15 G		
16 A	17 K	18 V	19 X	20 U	■	21 Z	22 A	23 M	24 H	25 F	26 C	27 P	■	28 T	29 G	■	30 T	31 H	32 A	33 W	34 S
35 U	36 B	37 a	■	38 W	39 L	40 J	41 N	■	42 D	■	43 Z	44 L	45 Y	46 W	■	47 M	48 C	49 S	■	50 U	51 X
52 L	■	53 P	54 W	■	55 C	56 T	■	57 K	58 V	59 F	60 B	61 M	62 R	63 O	64 Y	65 S	■	66 G	67 L	■	68 J
69 X	70 P	■	71 I	72 V	73 R	74 J	75 a	76 W	77 Q	78 Z	79 O	80 Y	■	81 S	■	82 B	83 O	84 Z	85 T	86 E	87 K
88 P	■	89 O	90 J	91 H	92 Q	■	93 M	94 H	95 T	96 W	■	97 P	■	98 X	99 A	100 a	101 L	102 S	103 T	104 J	105 B
106 U	107 W	108 D	■	109 Y	110 C	111 D	112 I	113 K	114 L	115 G	116 R	■	117 K	118 J	119 M	■	120 R	121 D	■	122 A	123 V
124 N	■	125 Z	126 F	127 H	128 W	129 J	130 B	131 N	■	132 H	133 A	134 K	135 E	136 I	137 F	138 L	139 Q	140 G	141 B	142 D	■
143 Q	144 R	■	145 T	146 V	147 H	148 P	■	149 O	150 K	151 B	152 X	153 U	154 W	■	155 A	156 N	157 B	158 D	159 M	160 Q	161 G
■	162 Z	163 a	164 C	165 R	166 G	■	167 X	168 Y	■	169 F	170 Z	171 S	172 I	173 E	174 V	■	175 S	176 K	177 I	178 Z	■
179 B	180 J	181 U	182 L	183 H	184 N	185 D	186 M	187 X	188 Y	189 F	■	190 a	191 E	192 Q	193 L	194 Y	195 C	196 A	197 O	198 D	■
199 X	200 C	201 E	202 J	203 a	204 B	205 F	206 A	207 Y	208 O	■	209 K	210 N	211 F	■	212 J	213 I	214 R	215 G	216 D	217 S	218 U

Crostic Puzzle 14

A. Tribal emblem	60 37 78 23 155
B. Serpent's sound	51 107 158 163
C. Physical exertion	100 5 88 93 152 71
D. Leers	108 110 22 125 67
E. Samson's mistress	77 16 85 12 21 29 97
F. Commencement	89 129 165 84 146
G. Highway shoulder	114 135 80 120 64 75 150 20
H. "____ Frome"	134 161 72 166 44
I. Distance down	70 35 143 57 137
J. Clark's role	48 15 128 19 132
K. Captivate	142 109 24 8 42 112 124
L. Sly dig	162 76 149 47 83 18 56 40
M. Furtiveness	13 46 113 154 167 7 58
N. Tickle pink	34 168 115 136 145
O. Sweepstakes	139 159 103 82 28 11
P. Printed song notes: 2 wds.	126 79 138 62 14 36 26 117 4 105
Q. Instinctual	17 66 101 104 122 9
R. Knife case	86 33 95 63 38 133
S. Decade's finale	96 52 55 81 141
T. M. ____ Walsh	73 74 94 98 140
U. Fowl quarters	157 144 87 121 50
V. Nevada's neighbor	92 45 116 1 131 102 160 30 39 27
W. Show up for	118 25 106 156 90 31
X. Leftover	61 153 99 41 123 69 164
Y. Grated cheese	10 65 53 59 119 130
Z. Nervous: 3 wds.	54 43 3 148 32 111 68 147 91
a. Make right	6 127 49 2 151

Solution on page 284

				1 V	2 a	■	3 Z	4 P	5 C	6 a	■	7 M	8 K	9 Q	10 Y	11 O	■				
12 E	13 M	■	14 P	15 J	16 E	■	17 Q	18 L	19 J	20 G	21 E	22 D	23 A	24 K	25 W	26 P	27 V	28 O	■	29 E	30 V
31 W	■	32 Z	33 R	34 N	■	35 I	36 P	37 A	38 R	39 V	40 L	41 X	42 K	43 Z	■	44 H	45 V	46 M	47 L	48 J	49 a
■	50 U	51 B	52 S	■	53 Y	54 Z	55 S	56 L	■	57 I	58 M	59 Y	60 A	■	61 X	62 P	63 R	64 G	65 Y	66 Q	67 D
■	68 Z	69 X	70 I	■	71 C	72 H	73 T	■	74 T	75 G	76 L	77 E	■	78 A	79 P	80 G	81 S	■	82 O	83 L	84 F
85 E	86 R	■	87 U	88 C	■	89 F	90 W	91 Z	■	92 V	93 C	94 T	95 R	■	96 S	97 E	98 T	■	99 X	100 C	101 Q
■	102 V	103 O	■	104 Q	105 P	106 W	107 B	108 D	109 K	■	110 D	111 Z	112 K	113 M	114 G	115 N	116 V	117 P	■	118 W	119 Y
120 G	■	121 U	122 Q	123 X	124 K	125 D	126 P	127 a	128 J	129 F	■	130 Y	131 V	■	132 J	133 R	134 H	■	135 G	136 N	137 I
138 P	139 O	■	140 T	141 S	142 K	■	143 I	144 U	145 N	146 F	147 Z	■	148 Z	149 L	150 G	■	151 a	152 C	153 X	154 M	155 A
			156 W	157 U	158 B	■	159 O	160 V	161 H	162 L	163 B	164 X	165 F	■	166 H	167 M	168 N	■			

Crostic Puzzle 15

A.	Impute	89 133 112 33 61 76 49
B.	Tobacco alkaloid	62 143 179 153 193 37 131 102
C.	Exhaustive	152 165 162 101 185 170 59 174
D.	Mooring line	28 138 14 124 10 147
E.	Resistance	196 156 65 150 20 128 144 3 108 139
F.	Digit	176 157 136 188 92 26
G.	Up until now: hyph.	50 82 75 71 161 1 172 44 31 86
H.	Progress	113 206 132 19 109 181 58
I.	Compass point	39 55 182 164
J.	Associate	142 163 203 117 95 21 175 80 189
K.	Crooked	151 120 116 81 155 5 202 40 134
L.	Insane	103 115 145 46
M.	Badmouth	126 91 51 160 11 42
N.	Spruce	15 190 79 208 74
O.	Doubly	121 122 159 148 4 18 64
P.	Schoolyard game	107 13 154 207 45 130 106 23 201
Q.	Omission	77 9 166 52 6 34 167 88 129
R.	Door closer	69 123 36 35 194
S.	Blot	140 8 78 54
T.	Moist wiper	83 66 16 24 57 63 177 87 187
U.	Felt hat	7 32 85 56 111 119 99
V.	Inscription	96 25 72 198 205 60 137 48
W.	Light drama	104 94 118 168 183 173 125 70
X.	Nourishing	2 68 192 195 98 114 171 90
Y.	Rash	17 110 158 27 73 135 149 100 127
Z.	Best	53 67 47 41 38 197 186
a.	Grant/Bergman classic	22 204 200 178 12 84 169 105 30
b.	Boastful: hyph.	184 180 93 141 146 97 43 29 191 199

Solution on page 284

		1 G	2 X	3 E	4 O	5 K	6 Q	■	7 U	8 S	9 Q	10 D	■	11 M	12 a	13 P	14 D	15 N	■		
		16 T	17 Y	18 O	19 H	■	20 E	21 J	22 a	23 P	24 T	■	25 V	26 F	27 Y	28 D	29 b	30 a	31 G		
32 U	33 A	34 Q	35 R	■	36 R	37 B	38 Z	39 I	40 K	■	41 Z	42 M	■	43 b	44 G	45 P	46 L	■	47 Z	48 V	49 A
50 G	■	51 M	52 Q	53 Z	54 S	55 I	56 U	57 T	58 H	■	59 C	60 V	61 A	62 B	63 T	64 O	■	65 E	66 T	67 Z	68 X
69 R	70 W	71 G	72 V	73 Y	74 N	■	75 G	76 A	77 Q	78 S	79 N	■	80 J	81 K	82 G	■	83 T	84 a	85 U	86 G	■
87 T	88 Q	89 A	90 X	■	91 M	92 F	93 b	94 W	95 J	96 V	■	97 b	98 X	99 U	100 Y	101 C	102 B	103 L	■	104 W	105 a
106 P	■	107 P	108 E	109 H	■	110 Y	111 U	112 A	113 H	■	114 X	115 L	116 K	117 J	118 W	119 U	■	120 K	121 O	■	122 O
123 R	124 D	■	125 W	126 M	■	127 Y	128 E	129 Q	■	130 P	131 B	■	132 H	■	133 A	134 K	135 Y	136 F	137 V	■	138 D
139 E	140 S	■	141 b	142 J	143 B	144 E	■	145 L	146 b	147 D	■	148 O	149 Y	150 E	151 K	■	152 C	153 B	■	154 P	155 K
156 E	■	157 F	158 Y	■	159 O	160 M	161 G	■	162 C	163 J	■	164 I	165 C	166 Q	■	167 Q	168 W	169 a	170 C	171 X	172 G
■	173 W	174 C	175 J	176 F	■	177 T	178 a	■	179 B	180 b	181 H	182 I	183 W	■	184 b	185 C	186 Z	187 T	■	188 F	189 J
190 N	191 b	192 X	■	193 B	194 R	195 X	196 E	197 Z	198 V	199 b	■	200 a	201 P	202 K	■	203 J	204 a	205 V	206 H	207 P	208 N

DIAGRAMLESS

Crostic Puzzle 16

If you like your Crostics tough, this puzzle is for you. We have omitted the black squares between words in the diagram, which means you have to decide where words begin and end. As an example, we placed the first word in the diagram with a heavy black line after it; the second word begins in square 3.

A. Whimsical	19	30	221	40	184	127	132	227		
B. Vague	105	178	76	222	29	46	38	64	234	210
C. Bad review: hyph.	153	101	236	223	87	63	104	163	167	217
D. Buffoonery	209	57	27	78	199	22	36	120		
E. Rain gear	7	62	109	216	201	80	138	157		
F. Of the summer	35	5	240	48	110	16	180			
G. Rapping noise: hyph.	169	67	93	43	81	23	146	T 2	186	103
H. Variety	102	183	51	33	90	143	237	224	123	94
I. Payment plan	187	55	10	14	3	203	13			
J. Aloof	11	175	100	181	71	121	42	20		
K. Sway	212	108	219	194	155	44				
L. Conferring distinction	137	151	50	70	204	226	235	17		
M. Slothful	140	152	39	144	65	85	113	97		
N. Seer	56	49	131	89	115	68	233	135	191	8
O. Pommel: 2 wds.	166	12	200	58	41	148	98	220	126	207
P. Irrelevant	52	24	205	128	79	75	31	I 1	231	228
Q. Digressing	28	170	188	96	139	74	213	173	60	
R. Took up a cause	61	84	34	218	164	182	116	211		
S. Exceed in importance	197	190	156	95	117	147	172	129	206	77
T. Zealous	145	59	159	91	53	72	179	26	162	
U. Most luxurious	238	125	196	202	189	107	114			
V. Exactitude	6	161	92	118	21	37	230	195		
W. Facing the opposite way	192	122	141	32	136	214	134	150	198	133
X. Aid	4	232	88	177	25	225	9	119	171	168
Y. Gadgets	15	18	83	160	73	176	99			
Z. Urgency	229	215	149	239	165	208	158	185	66	
a. Like a termagant	47	142	154	111	54	193	69	82		
b. Shifty	124	45	86	106	112	174	130			

Solution on page 284

	1 P I	2 G T	3 I	4 X	5 F	6 V	7 E	8 N	9 X	10 I	11 J	12 O	13 I	14 I	15 Y	16 F	17 L	18 Y	19 A	20 J	
21 V	22 D	23 G	24 P	25 X	26 T	27 D	28 Q	29 B	30 A	31 P	32 W	33 H	34 R	35 F	36 D	37 V	38 B	39 M	40 A	41 O	42 J
43 G	44 K	45 b	46 B	47 a	48 F	49 N	50 L	51 H	52 P	53 T	54 a	55 I	56 N	57 D	58 O	59 T	60 Q	61 R	62 E	63 C	64 B
65 M	66 Z	67 G	68 N	69 a	70 L	71 J	72 T	73 Y	74 Q	75 P	76 B	77 S	78 D	79 P	80 E	81 G	82 a	83 Y	84 R	85 M	86 b
87 C	88 X	89 N	90 H	91 T	92 V	93 G	94 H	95 S	96 Q	97 M	98 O	99 Y	100 J	101 C	102 H	103 G	104 C	105 B	106 b	107 U	108 K
109 E	110 F	111 a	112 b	113 M	114 U	115 N	116 R	117 S	118 V	119 X	120 D	121 J	122 W	123 H	124 b	125 U	126 O	127 A	128 P	129 S	130 b
131 N	132 A	133 W	134 W	135 N	136 W	137 L	138 E	139 Q	140 M	141 W	142 a	143 H	144 M	145 T	146 G	147 S	148 O	149 Z	150 W	151 L	152 M
153 C	154 a	155 K	156 S	157 E	158 Z	159 T	160 Y	161 V	162 T	163 C	164 R	165 Z	166 O	167 C	168 X	169 G	170 Q	171 X	172 S	173 Q	174 b
175 J	176 Y	177 X	178 B	179 T	180 F	181 J	182 R	183 H	184 A	185 Z	186 G	187 I	188 Q	189 U	190 S	191 N	192 W	193 a	194 K	195 V	196 U
197 S	198 W	199 D	200 O	201 E	202 U	203 I	204 L	205 P	206 S	207 O	208 Z	209 D	210 B	211 R	212 K	213 Q	214 W	215 Z	216 E	217 C	218 R
219 K	220 O	221 A	222 B	223 C	224 H	225 X	226 L	227 A	228 P	229 Z	230 V	231 P	232 X	233 N	234 B	235 L	236 C	237 H	238 U	239 Z	240 F

FOUR SQUARE

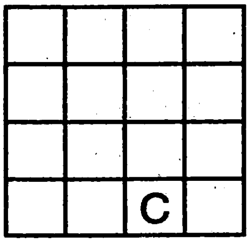
In each small square arrange the answers to the eight clues directly above it so that four words read across and four words read down. Then transfer the completed diagrams into the four sections of the larger diagram so that four 8-letter words or phrases are formed reading across the top and bottom and down the sides. Solution on page 284

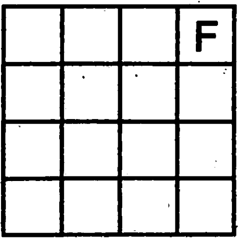
Greek vowel
Stadium part
Lariat
Saga
Singer Redding
Savoir-faire
Horse's gait
Musical symbol

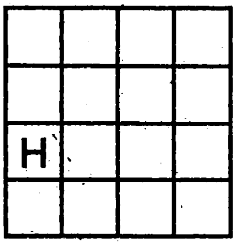
Apple variety
Barrier
Israeli dance
Ship's company
Famous canal
Touch
Panhandler?
Actor Jannings

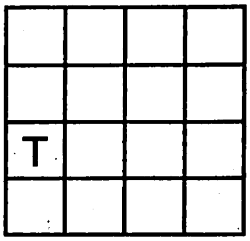
Author Ferber
Very old
Reverberation
Had bills
Dead heat
Church area
Rock formation
Possess

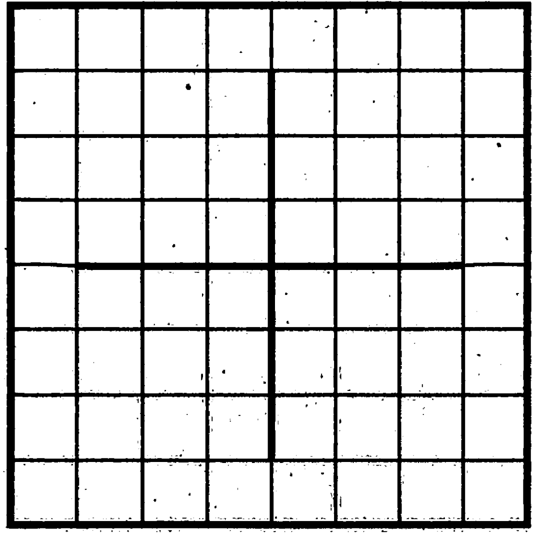
Raced
Gumbo ingredient
Matched groups
Leopard marking
Did the crawl
Rain heavily
Cultivate land
Sommer of film







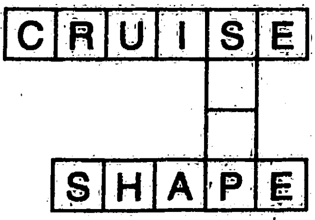




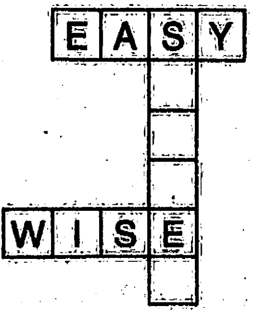
In the Middle

Fill in the squares to form a word that is the missing link to connect the two given words. For example, if the two given words were CRAB and SAUCE, the missing link would be APPLE (Crab apple, Applesauce). Answers on page 284

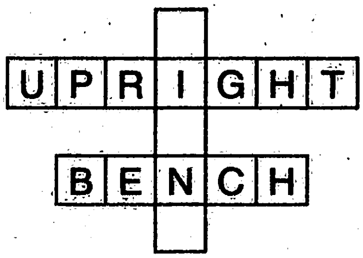
1.



2.



3.



CRYPTO-FAMILIES

Each Crypto-Family is a list of related words in code. Each Family has its own code. When you have identified a word, use the known letters to help decode the other words in the Family.

Solutions on page 283

1. CAMPING TRIP

Example: Stove

ZASZ

FRAANKSI XUI

TRUFWRKIWZ

FGAUZFWKCZ

XULONULO

LPPOGUCA

RUSZACS

UKC XAB

XPPZF

TPPB

2. ADHESIVES

Example: Tape

ZHQP

BVWAP

HVAPE

PBYES

KYDAVD

KQXTHVZP

XYCAVXA XPKPCA

BQAAS

XVQHG

ZDYQA

3. IN THE PAPER

Example: Business

YKXIS HWYP

JWMAHKIKNR

PTKXJP

PJRIW

XWQI WPJQJW

KTDHDKH

SDHDHN

QXJP

MXKPPYKXS

PMDWHMW

4. ASTRONAUTS

Example: Buzz Aldrin

OJMFJK FMJGGHD

WYUY GKSTNHL

CHPL FKYLL

XMSLU ZHMDSL

LYJK SMDGNMHLF

CSDYG KHOYKK

GSKKT MJWY

SKSL GPYASMW

XMSLEJG GEHZYY

MHZYMN EMJAAYL

5. GAME BIRDS

Example: Partridge

CIZBJU

OBHLD

NLDV EBITUM

VBST

XFUHJHRE

JOBHY

XLCUZR

SZZE

JRLXU

NZZVSZST

6. PRETTY

Example: Lovely

KJFKTJPR

LWWFLZWMGT

QLFNMAK

ENTLRLAW

OLAQRJVT

ZJVTND

UTLPWMCPN

ZOLFVMAK

WLRWTCPN

TNTKLAW

FANCY FIVES

Each answer in this puzzle is a 5-letter word! Place the answers to the Lettered Clues into the protruding outside squares of the diagram. The answers to the Across and Down Clues are placed in only those boxes that contain numbers (1-21 Down is entered into the squares numbered 1, 6, 11, 16, 21). The answers to the Cube Words are entered in scrambled order into the squares containing the corresponding numbers and the four squares surrounding those squares.

Solution on page 285

CUBE WORDS

1. Stogie
2. Indian spice
3. Achieve
4. Cost
5. Verify
6. Feudal estate
7. Cash
8. Material
9. Social gathering
10. Adhesive
11. Verbally
12. Invalidate
13. Courteous
14. Go-getter
15. Cowboy show
16. Genuflect
17. Creator
18. Head of a parish
19. Brother's daughter
20. Operate a sedan
21. Give off
22. Adult females
23. Idolize
24. Acquire knowledge
25. Bistro patron

LETTERED CLUES

a-b. Knickknack

c-d. Liveliness

f-e. Beneath

h-g. Listing

ACROSS CLUES

1-5. Elegance

6-10. Calm down

11-15. Resin

16-20. Absolutely not!

21-25. Resided

DOWN CLUES

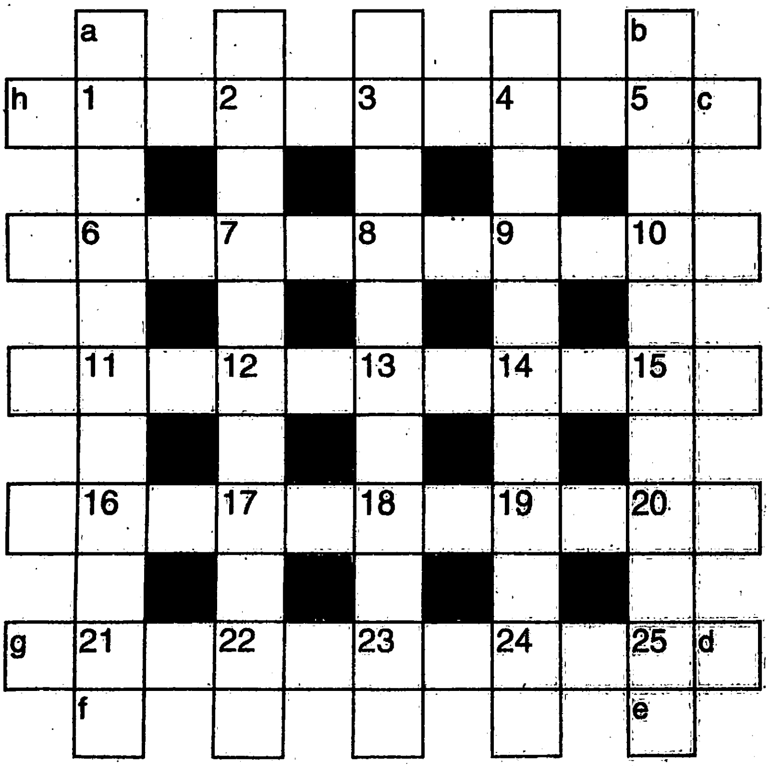
1-21. Stately

2-22. Reestablish

3-23. Breathing

4-24. Dromedary

5-25. Put to use



SIMON SAYS

Follow the directions carefully to discover an answer that is apropos.

Solution on page 284

1. Start with TO LEARN ROPE TRICKS.	1. TOLEARNROPETRICKS
2. Change the last vowel to the letter that precedes it in the alphabet.	2.
3. Move the first letter to the end.	3.
4. Insert a U in the second and second-to-last positions.	4.
5. Switch the H and the L.	5.
6. Change the S to an A.	6.
7. Switch the third and fourth vowels.	7.
8. Delete the first R.	8.
9. Change the P to a B.	9.
10. Insert a V just before the first consonant.	10.
11. Delete the second-to-last consonant.	11.
12. Change the N to a T.	12.
13. Insert a Y in the first position.	13.
14. Repeat step 11.	14.
15. Delete the first R.	15.
16. Move the first A two positions to the left.	16.
17. Delete the L.	17.
18. Move the H two positions to the left.	18.
19. Repeat step 11.	19.

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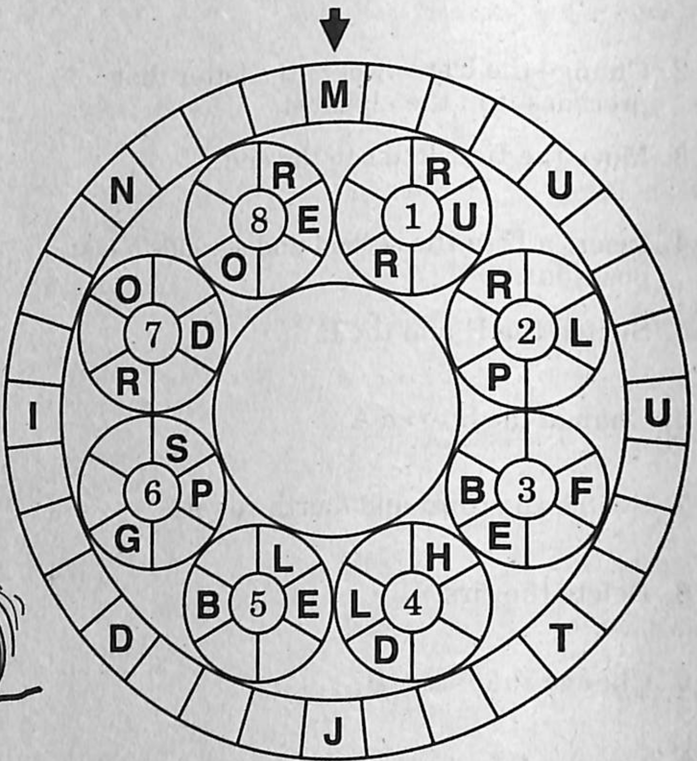
WHEELS

Answer the clues for the 6-letter words, which go clockwise around the inner Wheels. Three letters of each are given. Then place the three letters you added in the adjoining spaces in the outer Wheel so that a message can be read starting at the arrow and proceeding clockwise.

Solutions on page 284

A. CLUES

1. Hubbub
2. Stout
3. Brush off
4. Obstacle
5. Hard to detect
6. Faucet
7. Contemplate
8. Flinch


M
U
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J
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I
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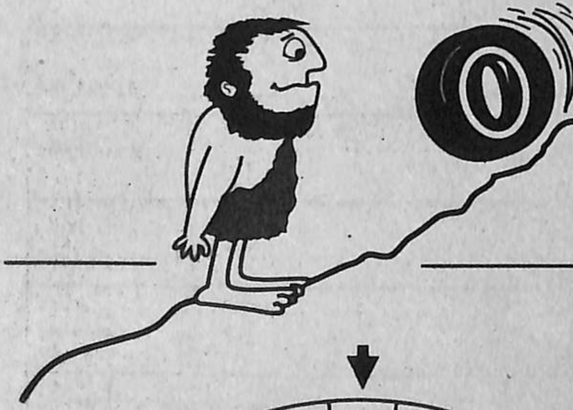
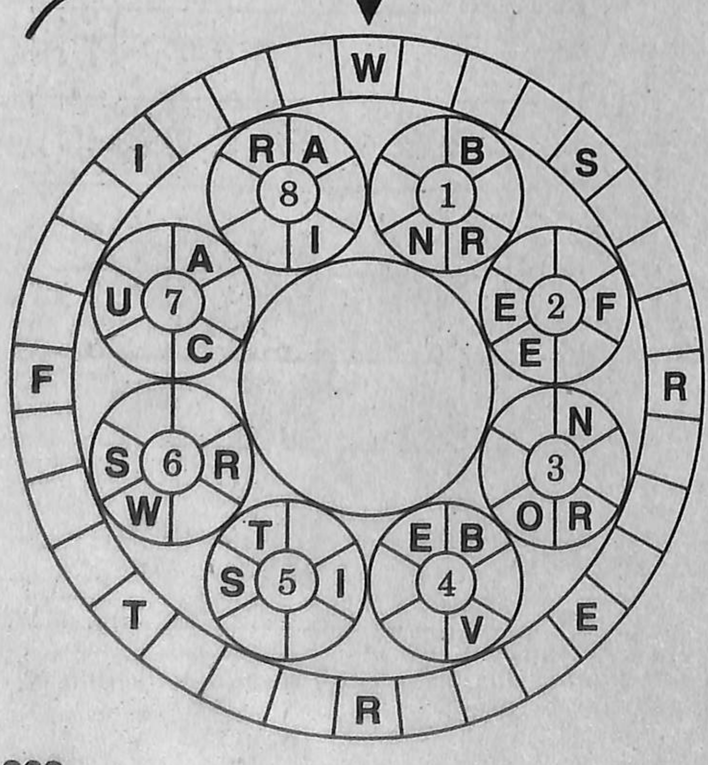
2 R L P
3 B F E
4 H L D
5 L B E
6 S P G
7 O D R
8 R E O




W
S
R
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R
T
F
I
1 B N R
2 E F E
3 N O R
4 E B V
5 T S I
6 S R W
7 A U C
8 R A I

B. CLUES

1. Deli ticket
2. Buttery candy
3. Wandering
4. Cowlike
5. Long step
6. Window-shop
7. Mountain lion
8. Gully

LETTERBOXES

Can you find the correct places for the words in the word list? The starting letters for all the words are given in the circles. Letters may be used as parts of other words because of overlapping or crossing. The words read in a straight line and in all directions—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Do not pass over a black square as you are solving. When the puzzle is completely solved, there will be a letter in every space. We have filled in one word to start you off. Solution on page 285

VIVA LAS VEGAS

Attraction
Betting
Bingo
Business
Chance
City
Convention
Entertainment
Excitement
Fremont Street
Glamorous
Jackpot
Neon

Nevada
Nightlife
Performances
Reservation
Resort
Restaurants
Roulette
Sightsee
Slot machines✓
Southwest
Souvenirs
Suite
Warm

Ⓔ	■	Ⓐ	Ⓢ							Ⓡ	Ⓢ		
								Ⓙ		L			■
			Ⓑ						O				
					■			T		Ⓡ			
Ⓢ							M						
		Ⓒ	■			A							
			Ⓦ		C								
				H					■				
			I										
		N					■	■			Ⓢ		
	E	Ⓡ									Ⓝ		Ⓖ
S	Ⓡ			Ⓑ								Ⓟ	■
	Ⓕ		Ⓔ										■
■	Ⓝ									Ⓒ			

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ANAGRAM WORD SQUARES

Rearrange the letters in the words shown to form new words, then place them in the squares so that they form words reading across and down. When the words are placed in the diagrams correctly, the first word across will be the first word down, the second word across will be the second word down, etc. Solutions on page 285

1.

AIDE				
RATE				
THIN				
EARN				

2.

LAIN				
PALE				
EMIT				
PRAM				

3.

PEST				
LOST				
PAWS				
BALE				

LETTER ADDITION

Complete the ten 6-letter words by identifying their missing letters. Each letter of the alphabet has been given a numerical value: A is 1, B is 2, C is 3, to Z is 26. If you subtract the sum of the given letters from the word's total, you will know the sum of the missing letters. No letter is repeated in a word. Our answers on page 285

Example: G + *U* + *A* + R + *D* + S = 70
7 + 21 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 19 = 70

A-1
B-2
C-3
D-4
E-5
F-6
G-7
H-8
I-9
J-10
K-11
L-12
M-13
N-14
O-15
P-16
Q-17
R-18
S-19
T-20
U-21
V-22
W-23
X-24
Y-25
Z-26

1. C + ___ + L + ___ + M + ___ = 78
2. ___ + O + N + ___ + ___ + T = 81
3. E + ___ + G + ___ + L + ___ = 65
4. ___ + I + N + ___ + ___ + R = 89
5. H + ___ + ___ + T + ___ + N = 67
6. ___ + ___ + U + A + R + ___ = 81
7. ___ + A + M + ___ + ___ + R = 73
8. ___ + ___ + C + A + T + ___ = 56
9. ___ + Y + ___ + A + ___ + E = 76
10. C + ___ + ___ + F + E + ___ = 76

CROSSBLOCKS

Insert the letters and letter groups into each diagram to form words reading across that answer the clues on the left. In each diagram, a bonus word will read diagonally down in the tinted blocks. Solutions on page 285

1. AL AV CO DE EN HE ISE M MI NG OR OT OV RE RW UP

Expected	▨			
Else		▨		
Undertaking			▨	
Dismissal				▨

2. AG AM AP B C CK FL ICA IM INA JA LE OM PO RY SER

Pancake	▨			
Make-believe		▨		
Music writer			▨	
Friendly				▨

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

British-style or Cryptic Crosswords are a great challenge for crossword fans. Each clue contains either a definition or direct reference to the answer as well as a play on words. The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of letters in the answer word or words.

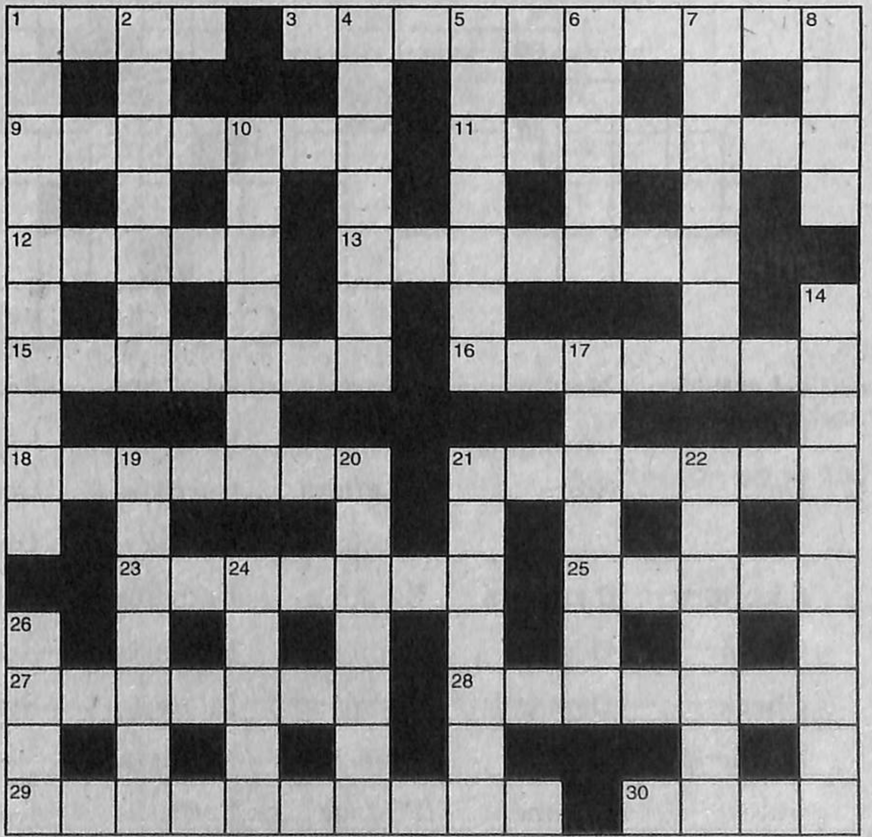
Solution on page 285

ACROSS

1. Slingshot missile pocketed by Crockett (4)
3. Doctor stipulated bromides . . . (10)
9. . . . for Mother Eliot's plans (7)
11. Expert pilot, in fix, was threatening (7)
12. Some Pennsylvania people like the morning? (5)
13. One of Arthur's knights, in celebration, possessed (7)
15. Yonder's a Spanish saint (7)
16. A songbird's two fights (7)
18. Rich put Noel off (7)
21. Fastener about stray dog (7)
23. I repair damaged grassy acres (7)
25. Five eat a forage plant (5)
27. Alger's share of laughter? (7)
28. Saint called England's capital peculiar (7)
29. Markdowns wrongly discounted (10)
30. Remaining sinister (4)

DOWN

1. Bending of light is erratic, for certain (10)
2. Red auto belonging to me (7)
4. Pasta in sink eaten by Lana (7)
5. Stories about Mom's Mexican food (7)
6. Student enthused, comprehending fraction (5)
7. Someone judging Delaware apple drink (7)
8. Pop fusses around (4)
10. Sports competitor shot the teal (7)
14. Darkest sweatshirt tailored (10)
17. Person who comes to Arkansas stream (7)
19. Was a referee dumpier when caricatured? (7)
20. Frozen dessert scrap eaten by Toni (7)
21. Senator's awful crime (7)
22. Zealous objectives stated (7)
24. Room among lattices (5)
26. Fall off a small building (4)



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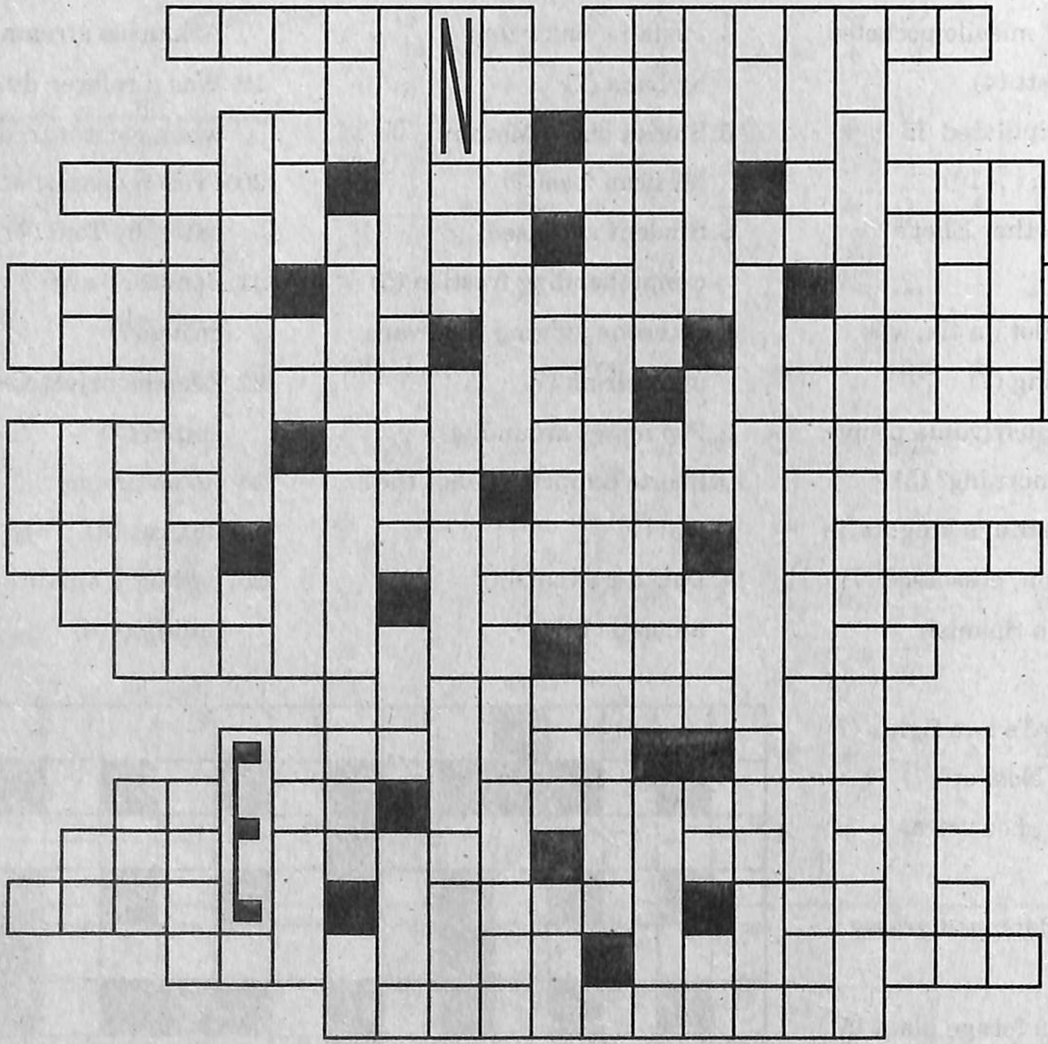
STRETCH LETTERS

These words, listed alphabetically by length, are to be entered in the diagram across only. Words do not read down. When writing in a blank taller than a square, stretch the letter to the full height of the blank. The stretched letters are part of more than one entry. Solution on page 285

• ALL BUSINESS •



4 Letters
Cost
Deal

5 Letters
Cargo
Check
Funds
Index
Label
Money
Payer
Store

6 Letters
Dealer
Demand
Handle
Income
Return
Volume

7 Letters
Account
Banking
Capital
Company
Economy
Postage
Receive

8 Letters
Commerce
Currency
Delivery
Exchange
Expenses
Interest
Merchant
Purchase

9 Letters
Calculate
Commodity
Ownership
Patronage
Resources
Statement

11 Letters
Apprentices
Competition
Manufacture
Merchandise
Transaction

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CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 285

1	14
2	15
3	16
4 J	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24 B
12 A	25
13	26

4 J	12	8	20	17	1	19	■	7	3	9	6	22	3	7
12 A	■	21	■	21	■	11	■	21	■	13	■	12	■	21
24 B	12	11	1	16	15	3	■	8	13	21	8	20	3	7
1	■	8	■	15	■	12	■	13	■	14	■	3	■	7
19	3	12	20	3	19	19	26	3	■	14	3	11	11	5
■	26	■	21	■	13	■	12	■	26	■	25	■	3	■
6	20	5	26	12	11	20	6	■	12	8	19	21	18	3
■	■	■	26	■	12	■	6	■	7	■	21	■	■	■
24	12	7	4	1	6	■	1	11	2	21	7	12	11	5
■	11	■	1	■	13	■	3	■	12	■	8	■	15	■
1	20	12	5	6	■	12	2	4	15	6	19	21	7	10
2	■	2	■	19	■	19	■	1	■	21	■	1	■	11
3	7	2	26	3	6	6	■	26	1	23	3	7	10	3
15	■	12	■	3	■	3	■	19	■	3	■	21	■	3
22	12	25	21	26	26	12	■	6	3	2	15	8	3	2

~~A~~	N
~~B~~	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
~~J~~	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

Build-A-Quote

Fill in the diagrams by putting the groups of letters VERTICALLY downward into their squares. The letters in each group must remain in the same order. The groups are given in jumbled order. When finished, you will be able to read a saying ACROSS the rows in each diagram.

Answers on page 285

1.

OELATS
MRSUTU
FNLHRI
SUEWOE
ITTSFN

2.

HNUENY
CCTHHN
YEETTA
TAAHIE
EBSYKC

PLACES, PLEASE

Instructions for solving Places, Please puzzles are given on page 35. Solution on page 285

1. BENEFICIAL
BEYOND
BORDER
BRIDESMAID
BRILLIANCE

2. MOTOR
MUG

3. PEDDLER
PERSONA
POTENCY

4. TEAL
TIMIDITY
TRUMP

5. IDEAL
INDEED
INSTANT

6. RAPID
REVEAL
ROUTE

7. DECAL
DEFEND
DELUDE

8. REACT
RELISH
RETAIL

9. DENT
DROP

10. BAGS
BELIE
BIDE
BUCOLIC

11. BASIC
BEEPER
BREVE

12. INCH
INLET

13. TAD
TEAM
TIER

14. HAMMER
HEAVY
HELIUM
HERON

15. DATA
DIG

16. BALL
BEGUILE
BRAID
BUGLE

17. BAR
BIB
BUSH

18. DAHLIA
DRIBBLE
DRUM

19. GALA
GEAR
GLAD

20. HAZARD
HEADMASTER
HESITATION
HORIZONTAL
HUDDLE

					1									
	2												3	
				4										
						5								
6														7
		8												
							9					10		
	11							12						
						13								
14										15				16
					17									
		18											19	
									20					

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LABYRINTH

Beginning at the left arrow, wind your way through the Labyrinth by entering the answer to each clue in the order the clues are given. The number of letters in each answer is shown in parentheses after its clue. You may move horizontally or vertically, but not diagonally. Do not cross over a heavy line. A circle marks the start of each answer, and the last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. Otherwise, each letter is used only once. One letter from each answer is set in the diagram. All the squares will be filled when you are finished.

Solution on page 285

Mouth organ (9)

Sky gazer (10)

Stallone role (5)

Egg dish (6)

King's chair (6)

Mr. Hemingway (6)

Photographer's accessory (6)

Sleep vision (5)

Oleo (9)

Egress (4)

Tailor's filament (6)

Blondie's mate (7)

Question (5)

Unlucky number? (8)

Bride or groom (8)

Saturate (6)

Lair (7)

Stormy rumble (7)

Transmission gear (7)

Direct train (7)

Draw (6)

Groucho's brother (5)

Nebraska city (5)

Spanish farewell (5)

Mexican hat (8)

Bandit (6)

Poland's capital (6)

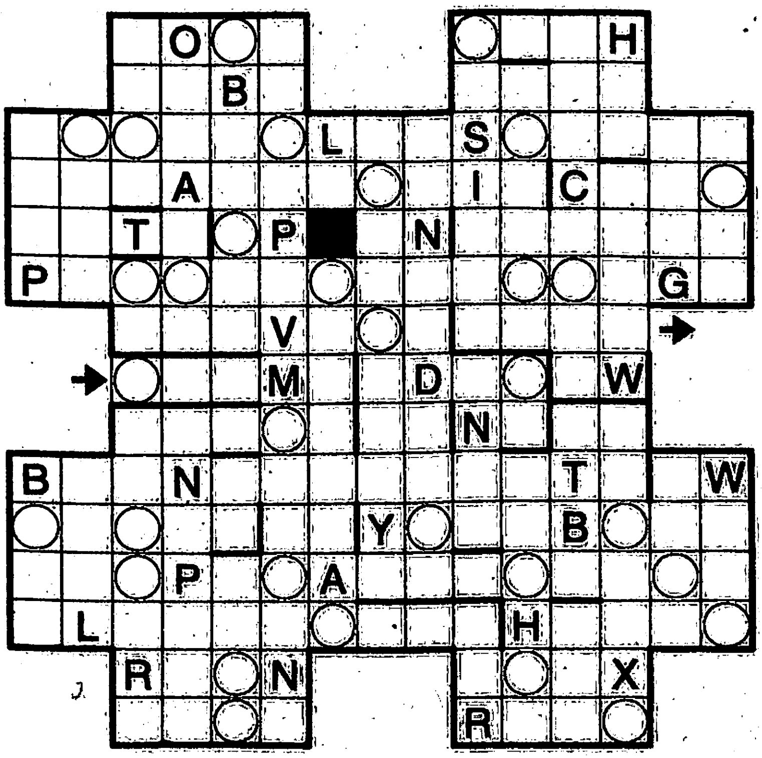
Booker T. ____ (10)

Pest (8)

"____ Rita" (9)

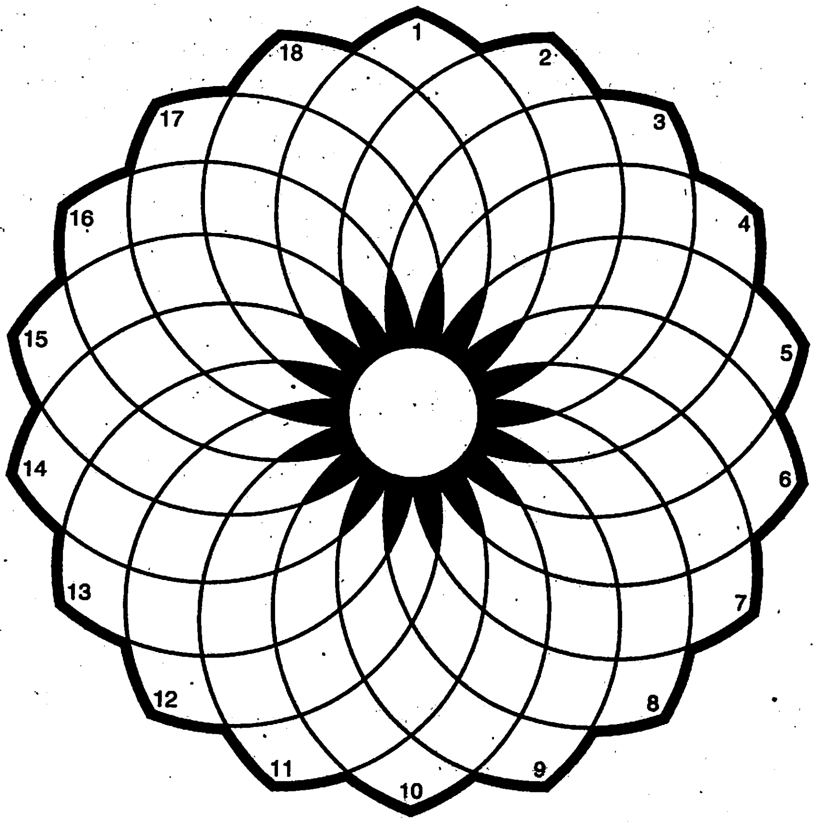
Beautiful (8)

Shoulder wrap (5)



FLOWER POWER

The answers to this petaled puzzle will go in a curve from the number on the outside to the center of the flower. Each number in the flower will have two 5-letter answers. One goes in a clockwise direction and the second in a counterclockwise direction. **Solution on page 285**



CLOCKWISE

1. Stow away
2. Wade
3. Lawn covering
4. Warning torch
5. Bread's edge
6. Of sound
7. Traffic sign
8. Horned animal
9. Desire strongly
10. Picture holder
11. Veiled lady
12. Prop up
13. Snapping sound
14. Bat an eye
15. Ember
16. Vowed
17. Not fresh
18. Brief

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. Star of "Jaws"
2. Swiped
3. Harsh light
4. Apply icing
5. Conflict
6. Litter
7. Not mine
8. Laundry cycle
9. Swindle
10. Ruffle
11. Trademark
12. Hurrah
13. Offense
14. Sword part
15. Cake portion
16. Cinnamon, e.g.
17. Elegant
18. Baby bringer

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SYL″LA-CROS′TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 285

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

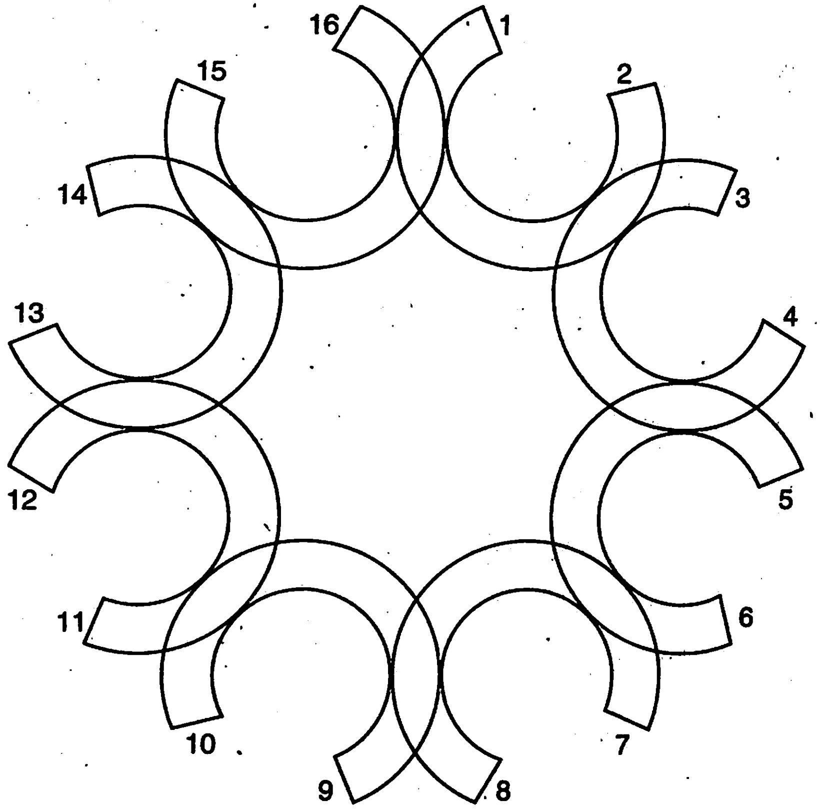
A ACT AL AP BOO BOW CAP CO CUTE DE DER DIEU DO DOUBT E EN ER ET FRAU GA GRAT HAUS I ICE IM IS ISH ISH LA LET LONG NUI OS OWL PAR PER PO POV PRAT QI QUIP RA RA RE SE STREAM TA TAM TE TLE UN UP WAVE

1. Against the current (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Antitoxins (2) _ _ _ _
3. Baghdad native (3) _ _ _ _ _
4. Free (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Europe's largest lake (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Frozen surface (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Type of angle (2) _ _ _ _ _
8. Little, in Milan (2) _ _ _ _
9. Provide gear (2) _ _ _ _ _
10. Bonelike (3) _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Talk foolishly (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Old archery implement (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Yawn-producing mood (2) _ _ _ _ _
14. Ripple (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Make penniless (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Forbidden (2) _ _ _ _ _
17. German housewife (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Certain nestling (2) _ _ _ _ _
19. Downplay (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Meddle (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
21. French star Gerard ___ (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Defensive position (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
23. Silly (2) _ _ _ _ _

TOSSING AND TURNING

This puzzle will keep you Tossing and Turning. Fill in the diagram with the 5-letter answers to the clues. The numbers before each clue tell you where the word begins and ends.

Solution on page 285



1-2. Avarice
3-4. Yellow fruit
5-6. Actor Robert ____
7-8. Shrewd
9-10. Underneath
11-12. Christmas shrub
13-14. Steve or Tim
15-16. Actor Wallace ____

1-14. Town park
3-16. Cautious
5-2. Like the Capitol
7-4. Ecclesiastical law
9-6. Sired, once
11-8. Perforated
13-10. Permit
15-12. Tummy

Word Math

In these long-division problems letters are substituted for numbers. Determine the value of each letter. Then arrange the letters in order from 0 to 9, and they will spell a word or phrase.

Answers on page 285

1

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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          HUT
ANTS ) SIGHTS
       TSEH
        ITVT
       HUIN
        AEEAS
        AEUAG
          AVN
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2

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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          OPT
PORE ) NATION
       NIRN
        AIOO
        RAEC
        MOOTN
        MMNRT
         MAMP
```

3

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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          OUT
MOTE ) ESTEEM
       MOTE
       OERRE
       OHGOI
        GISUM
        GTMSR
         OOGM
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MATCH-UP

Can you find the two pictures that are identical?
Answer and explanation on page 285

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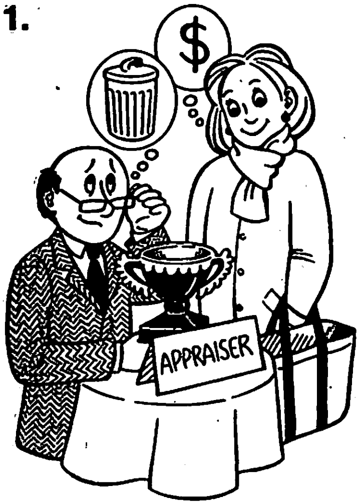

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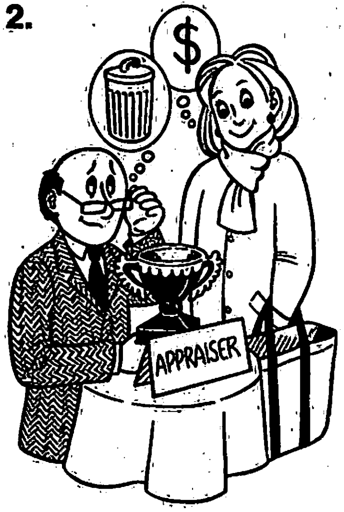

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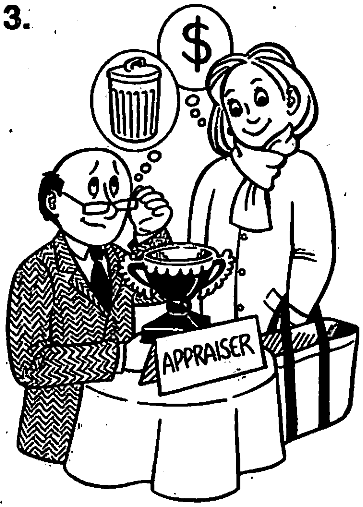

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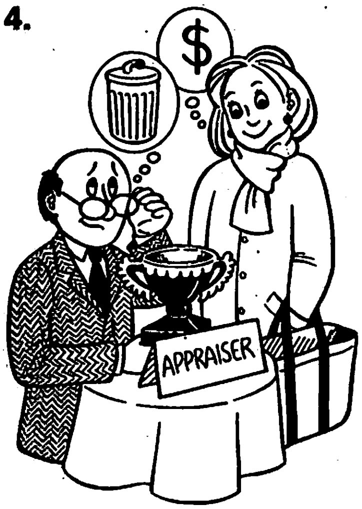

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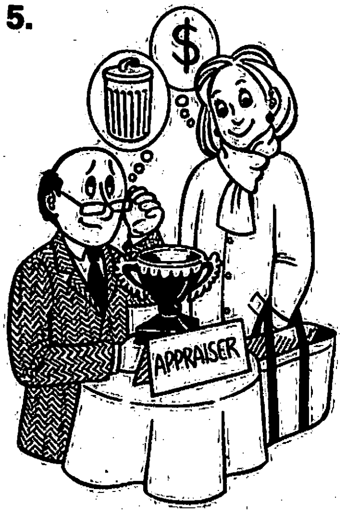

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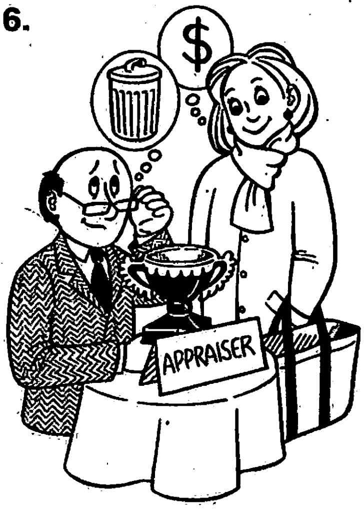

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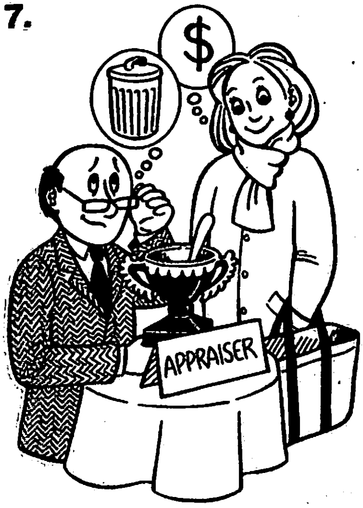

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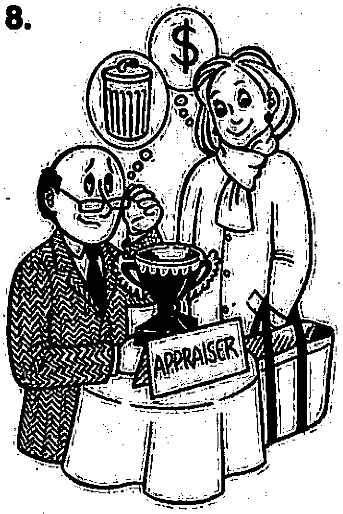

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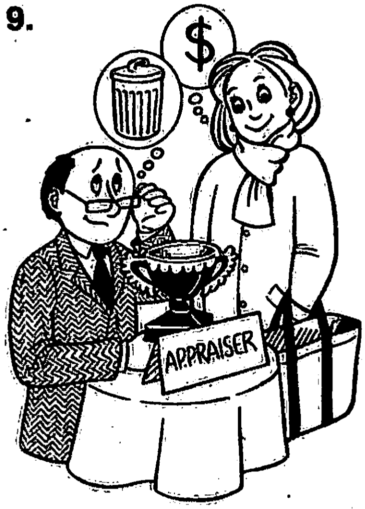

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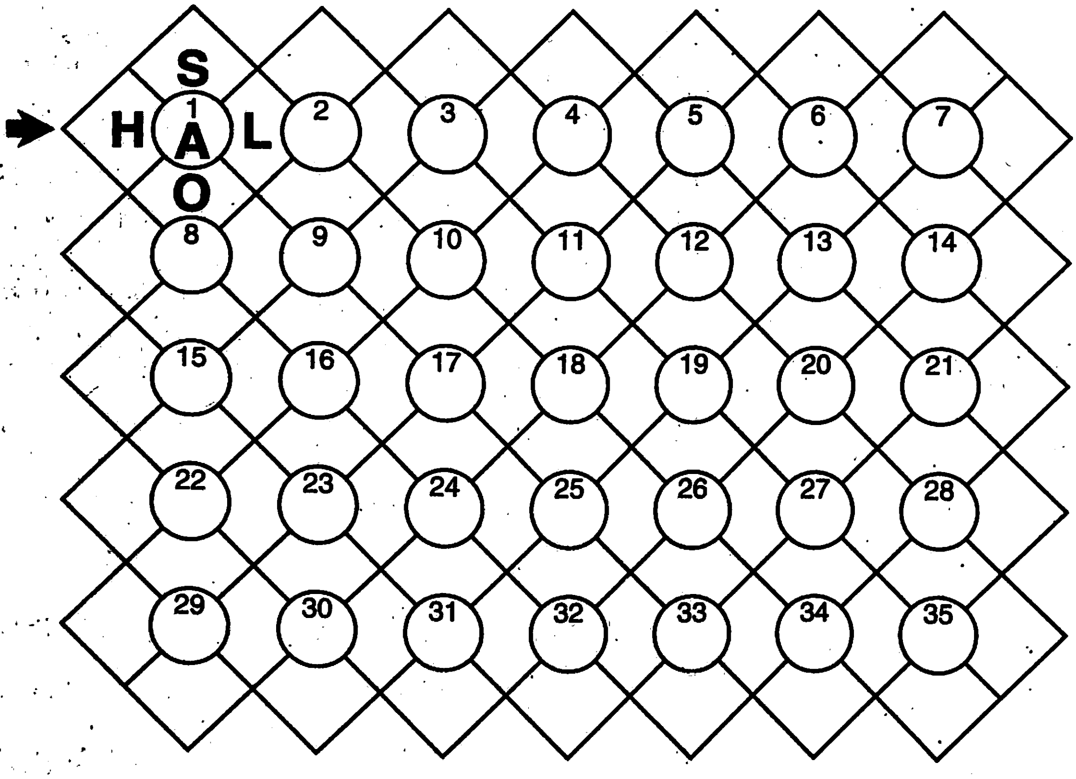
DIAMOND RINGS

To solve this jewel of a puzzle, write in the 5-letter answer to each clue by putting one letter into the correspondingly numbered ring and the other four letters into the surrounding diamonds. The letters entered in the rings in each horizontal row will have the same position in each answer word for that row. For example, in one of the horizontal rows the letter in each ring will be the second letter of each answer word, and in another row the letter in each ring will be the third letter of each word. No two rows have the same position letter in the rings. When the diagram is completed, the letters in the rings will form a quotation, and the letters in the peripheral diamonds, reading all the way around in a counterclockwise direction from the arrow, will contain the name of the author and the source of the quote. To start you off we have entered SHOAL, the answer to clue 1.

Solution on page 286

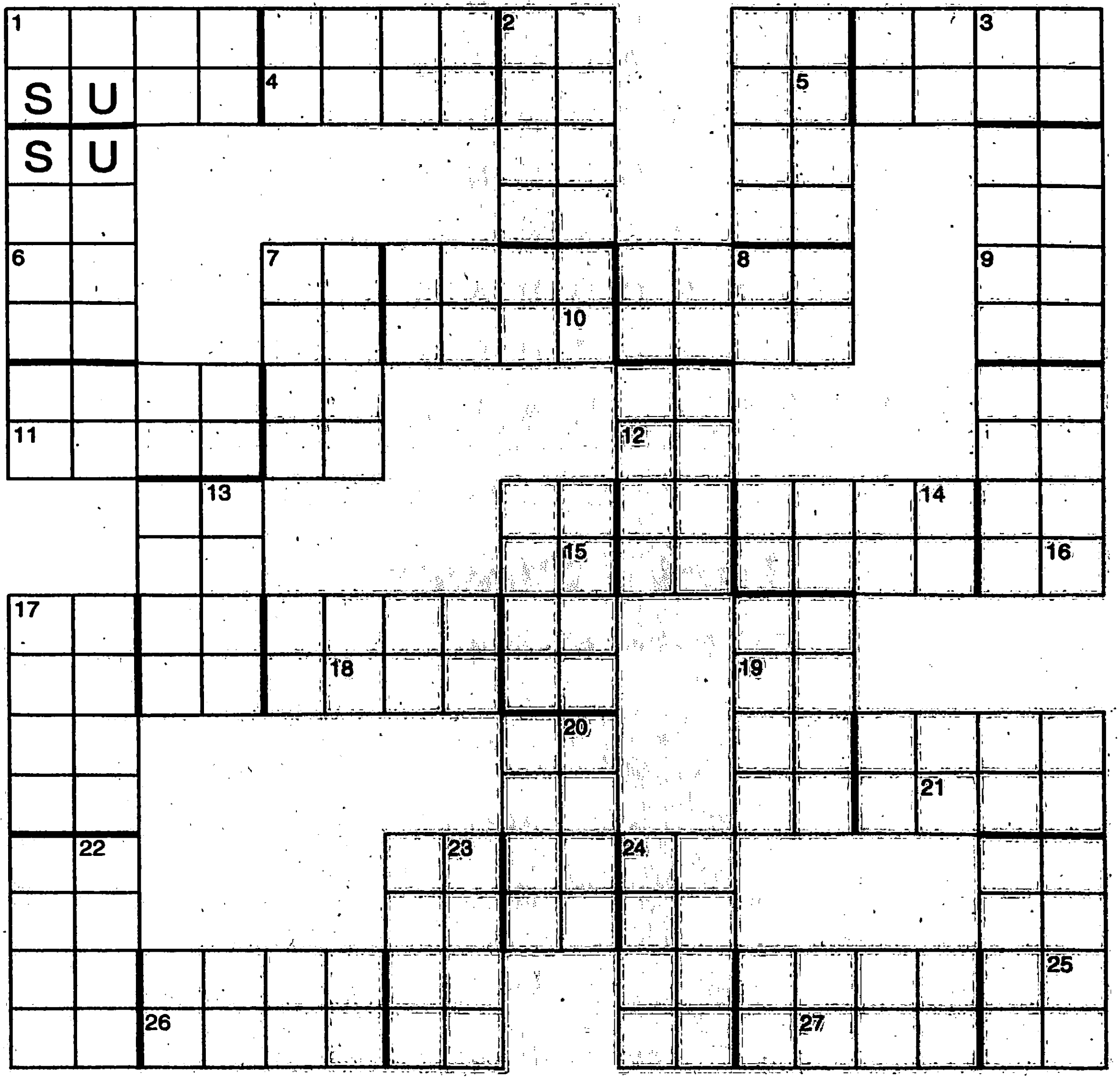


1. Sand bar
2. 3, 2, 1, ____ off!
3. Caruso, notably
4. Mom's brother
5. Municipal
6. Terra ____
7. Belt
8. Cowboy Staubach
9. Wet, as weather
10. Blue-jeans material
11. Dutch cheese
12. Straighten
13. Hawaiian porch
14. Canine cleaner
15. Declined
16. Forefinger
17. Galveston native
18. Liquid sweetener
19. Ahead of time
20. Cowboy's home
21. Sneeze sound
22. Head monk
23. Bicker
24. Granular sweetener
25. Daring feat
26. Cowboy's lasso
27. Hooded snake
28. Wall element
29. Sing, as in church
30. Banana group
31. "The Sheik of ____"
32. Bright, as weather
33. He painted ballerinas
34. Diving bird
35. Icy dwelling

BRICKS AND MORTAR

The answers to the clues are 8-letter words. The numbers in the bricks correspond to the clue numbers. Enter each answer in the appropriate brick, starting in the numbered square and proceeding clockwise around the brick. The pairs of boxes connected by mortar, as indicated by the heavy black lines, will contain the same two letters in both adjoining bricks. A set of adjoining letters has been filled in as an example. **Solution on page 286**

1. Poisonous
2. Corsage bloom
3. Timespan
4. House payment
5. Insinuation
6. Protect from cold
7. Pertaining to office work
8. Opened a sleeping bag
9. Scary
10. Oil conduit
11. Takes away
12. Hankering
13. Ancient military tool
14. Cocktail
15. A Roosevelt
16. Astronaut
17. Pantry
18. Vigilant canine
19. Indefatigable
20. Coffee drink
21. Air on a network
22. Light musical
23. Lineup
24. Odd
25. Profession
26. Petroleum factory
27. Lethargic



WORD SEEK 9

TITLE SEARCH

Here are seven titles of songs by Hank Williams, Sr. Only six of them are concealed in the diagram. The letters in each word are in a straight line, and the last letter of each word within a title is adjacent to the first letter of the next. The titles do not connect or cross one another.

Solution on page 286

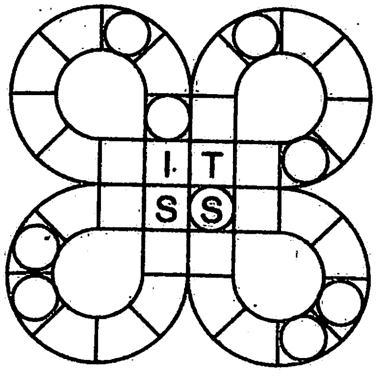
I Saw the Light
Move It on Over
There's a Tear in My Beer
I'm a Long Gone Daddy
Howlin' at the Moon
Weary Blues from Waitin'
Mind Your Own Business

M	I	N	D	H	M	O	O	N	M	U	R	G	D	W	O	S	I	M	O	R	F	S
T	R	I	M	Y	O	W	L	I	O	D	D	I	D	T	Y	L	W	O	V	E	E	R
H	A	N	Y	E	O	C	N	I	V	Y	R	L	H	L	G	A	T	M	Y	U	E	B
E	E	E	B	E	N	U	T	L	E	H	E	E	T	Y	I	O	E	O	L	N	E	M
I	T	N	D	W	H	Y	R	I	Y	W	V	I	N	T	U	G	A	B	L	E	A	E
R	A	O	I	A	D	E	O	T	U	B	O	O	I	G	I	L	R	Y	R	A	E	W
S	W	G	H	M	D	R	W	T	O	N	D	N	D	A	D	D	D	Y	N	O	E	G
M	E	N	G	O	O	D	N	L	V	O	O	M	N	T	H	G	I	L	W	B	W	G
Y	L	O	N	T	W	O	Y	B	U	S	I	N	E	S	S	I	T	I	E	N	T	N
B	E	E	O	V	C	L	N	N	E	O	G	R	A	M	O	O	N	A	H	L	O	O
E	M	T	L	U	B	R	I	T	R	U	T	H	E	S	E	U	L	B	T	S	A	L
I	O	A	K	G	M	P	T	N	A	T	W	A	I	T	I	N	W	A	W	A	S	I

Lucky Clover

Fit the nine words into the four-leaf clover. Each word starts in a circle and may go in any direction. Words sometimes overlap.

Solution on page 286



Actress
Amulets
Batiste
Calmest
Contest
Estimate
Marks
Stucco
Tablet

SUDOKU

Place a number in each empty box so that each row, column, and nine-box square contains the numbers 1 to 9.
Solutions on page 286

1.

	2					6		
6			4	7			3	
7				2		9		5
		9	5			7		8
	8		7		9		4	
4		7			3	1		
2		8		9				3
	1			5	7			2
		4					1	

2.

		8	1		2			6
4		3		7			9	
	7				4		5	
	8	9	4					7
7				1				3
3					5	9	2	
	3		9				6	
	6			2		7		9
9			6		1	2		

3.

			9		1		3	2
3				4		9	1	
	4	1			8			
			2	1		3		7
6	1						2	9
2		3		6	9			
			6			7	5	
	3	6		8				4
5	9		1		7			

4.

		8	9		2	5		
9	5			7				1
4			1			9		6
	8		7				1	
	6			2			3	
	4				1		6	
3		6			8			4
5				9			7	8
		1	2		7	6		

ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

Attention Anagram Magic Square Fans! Solve this puzzle just as you would any other Anagram Magic Square (see page 37 for directions), but the added challenge is that this puzzle uses 6-letter words instead of 5-letter words. It shouldn't be too much of a stretch for you. Good luck!

Solution on page 286

FLUENT	FRINGE	NAMELY	BEDLAM	PLEASE	= 65
TWINER	NAILER	EARTHY	WARDED	AVENGE	= 65
AVOCET	GEARED	LINTEL	HEISTS	SUNLIT	= 65
TUREEN	VENICE	EXCEPT	MARINA	RESOIL	= 65
REGARD	EVENER	BARNEY	LOWEST	TALENT	= 65
= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	

1. Slip by
2. Consented
3. Bathroom linen items
4. Snowy season
5. Suppose
6. Soup legume
7. Hidden
8. ___ algebra
9. Pilot
10. Insincere
11. Paving machine
12. Nourishing
13. Edmonton players
14. Index ___
15. Formal paper
16. ___ G. Robinson
17. Grammatical gender
18. Ordinary churchgoers
19. Slight
20. Covering layer
21. Indicate clearly
22. Bore a sheep
23. Sonnet division
24. In the neighborhood
25. Swiss city

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

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WORD GAMES PUZZLE

Instructions for solving Word Games Puzzles are given on page 12. Solution on page 286

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1																								
2																								
3																								
4																								
5																								

HOMOPHONES

1. Estate style H5 I2 W3 Q5 F4 S1 F3 W4 D1 M4 K3
2. Conquered a single item L2 A2 N1 I3 B5 C1
3. Rotten turkey F2 E1 J3 W1 F2 M5 D5 I4
4. Lone inner being W2 G5 N3 T3 U5 G2 F1 J4

WORD SANDWICHES

1. Exaggerated guest cabin? N5 O3 I1 T4 C4 P1 N2 O4 A3 L4 X1 C5 O2
2. Outdoor hearth's pyrotechnic display? E3 U1 H5 U3 F2 R5 G1 G4 A1 I3 H2 A5 R2
3. School-recess break? U4 G3 K1 P4 X2 Q2 S1 E4 A2 S2 R3
4. Infielder's traffic signal? L3 B1 Q5 H2 N4 V1 L1 C5 K4 B4 C2 U2 S3 F5

WORN OUT

1. British film about Tarzan L5 T4 K2 P4 Q3 T5 N5 B2 P2
2. Jedi Knight Kenobi E1 J1 A4 T1 H4 D2
3. "Okie from Muskogee" singer O2 D3 K3 H3 V3 R4 R1 T2 O1 V4 L4 B3
4. Famous doll's brother F4 S4 E2 T2 K5 H1 P4 I5 S5 X4 P4

ANALOGIES

1. Fight : melee : : error : O2 M1 Q4 R3 R1 J5 V2
2. Summer : dune buggy : : winter : U5 E5 M5 C3 S1 X1 J1 A4 N3 M3
3. January 1st : New Year's : : July 4th : R5 M2 O5 P3 P5 Q1 J2 X4 M4 D1 X3 E4
4. Yellow fruit : lemon : : white vegetable : E3 H4 S2 H3 C2 F2 W1 G5 D4 V3 G1

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THREE'S COMPANY

This alphabetical list of seemingly unrelated words actually contains 15 groups of three related items. Your job is to sort them into those 15 groups using each item only once. The trick is that some of the items could be used in more than one group, but only one arrangement of all the items will work. Remember, use each item only once and have exactly three items in each group.

Solution on page 286

Acrobat	Delayed	High	Nosy	Slate
Anchor	Director's	Keel	Overdue	Snoopy
Bolster	Dust	Late	Pad	State
Clown	Eight	Layer	Range	Sweep
Concrete	Extent	Linus	Rocking	Tumbler
Cup	False	Lucy	Row	Unreal
Cushion	Glass	Meddling	Rudder	Utter
Deck	Goblet	Mop	Schroeder	Vacuum
Declare	Great	Mug	Sham	Wait

1. "Peanuts" characters __________ __________ __________
2. For drinking __________ __________ __________
3. Say __________ __________ __________
4. Before "chair" __________ __________ __________
5. Tier __________ __________ __________
6. On a boat __________ __________ __________
7. Tardy __________ __________ __________
8. Circus performers __________ __________ __________
9. Pillows __________ __________ __________
10. Rhymes with "trait" __________ __________ __________
11. Prying __________ __________ __________
12. Building materials __________ __________ __________
13. Radius __________ __________ __________
14. Do housework __________ __________ __________
15. Phony __________ __________ __________

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LETTER POWER

P	L	A	Y			
1	1	1	1			4

L	E	T	T	E	R	
2	1	1	2	2	1	9

P	O	W	E	R		
2	1	1	3	2		9

22

Use your Letter Power to earn the highest score by repeating letters in each answer and from one answer to another as often as you can. There are many possible choices, so we suggest you pencil in your words lightly. Use a maximum of eight letters for each answer.

SCORING: Do not add your score until you have all your answers, since you may want to make changes. A letter is worth 1 point the first time it is used in your answers, 2 the second, 3 the third, etc. Add the points earned in each answer and put the total in the box at the right. Then compare your total score with ours.

1. Ocean
2. Asian country
3. Snake
4. Architectural style
5. Invertebrate
6. Herb
7. Outerwear
8. Bird
9. Heat source
10. Mexican food

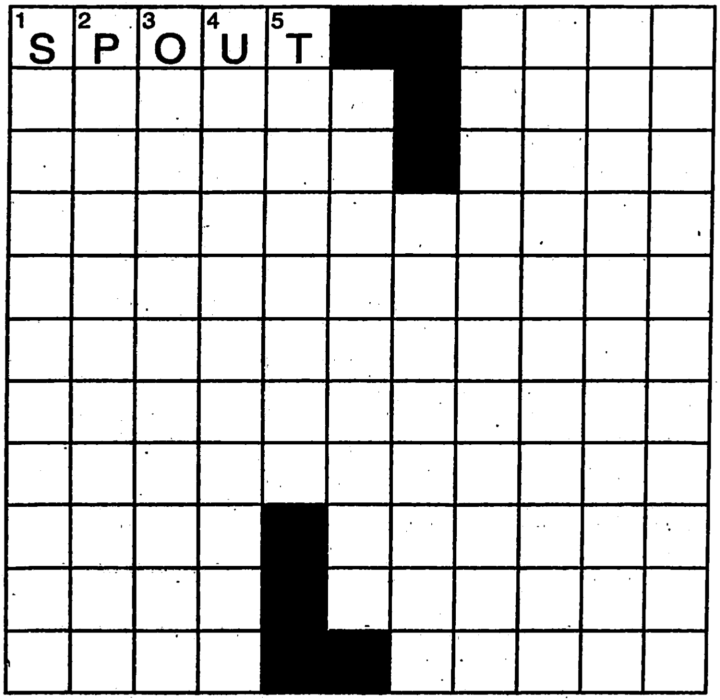
TOTAL

Our answers with a score of 435 on page 286

DIAGRAMLESS 7

Diagramless crosswords are solved by using the clues and their numbers to fill in the answer words and the arrangement of black squares. Insert the number of each clue with the first letter of its answer, across and down. Fill in a black square at the end of each word. Every black square must have a corresponding black square on the opposite side of the diagram to form a diagonally symmetrical pattern. Puzzles 7 and 8 have been started for you.

ACROSS
1. Pitcher part
6. Boo
10. Coronets

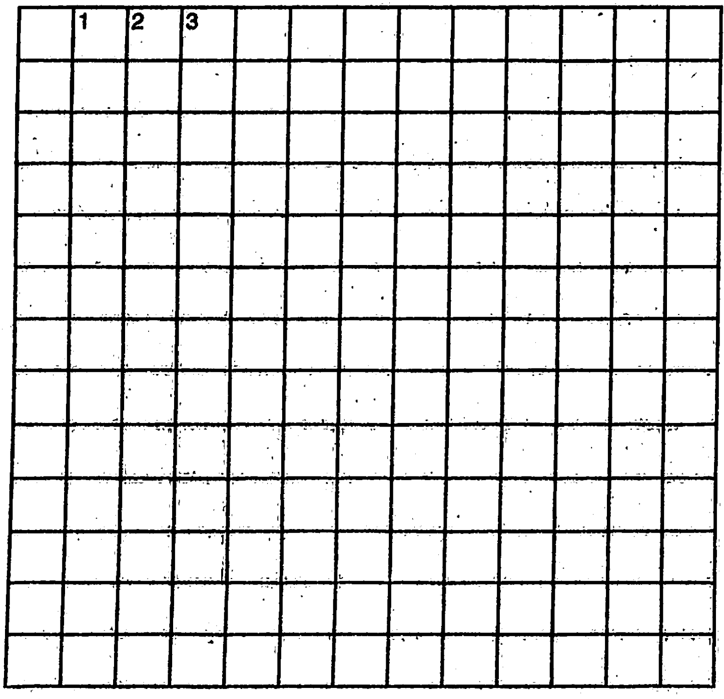


12. Eyeball
13. American ____ dog (type of spitz)
14. Auth. unknown
15. Sunday service
16. Text of a play
18. Meat pan
19. Quay
23. Overgrown
24. Worthless
26. Parchment roll
27. TV-host Jack ____
31. Metal fastener
32. NASA spacecraft
34. Fencer's weapon
35. Beat
36. Ruby and cerise
37. At ____ for words

DOWN
1. Wineglass feature
2. Tower site
3. Acorn bearers
4. Writer Leon ____
5. Scottish hat
6. Raspy
7. Kindle
8. Slanted
9. Lookout
11. Mediocre
17. Crow sounds
18. Angler's tool
19. More luxurious
20. Get away
21. Skilled
22. Flees to wed
25. Swat
27. Opinion sampling
28. Saxophone type
29. Pub offerings
30. Curtain holders
33. Tiny vegetable

Solution on page 286

DIAGRAMLESS 8



ACROSS
1. Cured pork
4. Pretend
7. Test model
8. Highs' opposite
10. Like the Mojave
11. Kazan of "On the Waterfront"
12. Chapeau
14. Bestow
15. Crazed
17. Favorite
18. Renegade
20. Mongrel dog
21. Giver
23. Nose around
24. Make a doily
26. Morning program
29. Essential
33. Algerian city
34. Perfect spot
35. Skin
36. Clears, as profit
37. Guitarist Paul
38. ____ kwon do (martial art)

DOWN
1. Present!
2. Islamic ruler
3. Computer device
4. On the ball
5. Bubbly beverage
6. Bed size
7. Blot
9. Was in session
13. Gooey stuff
14. Hair product
16. Fake duck
17. H. Ross ____
19. Small roll
21. Parched
22. Knock lightly
23. Window parts
25. English river
26. Peak
27. Exam type
28. Be bold enough
30. Opinion
31. Allot
32. Navy officer: abbr.

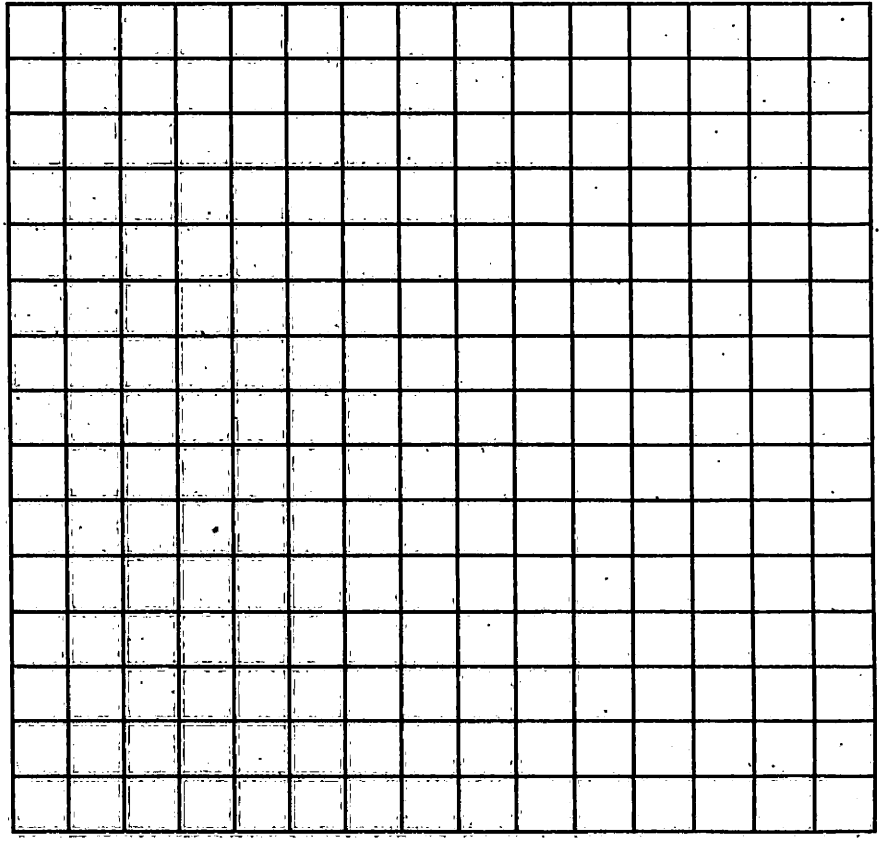
Solution on page 286

DIAGRAMLESS 9

ACROSS
1. Chart
4. Land measure
6. Requires
8. Small shot
11. Nourish
13. Paddles
14. Petty criminal
16. Rascal
19. Untruth
20. Astonish
21. Conclude
22. Vehicles
24. Compass pt.
25. Direct route
28. Strange
31. Knot-tying place
32. Respectful address
35. Debtor's note
36. Frosty
37. Distilled spirit
39. Expanse
41. Cotton bundle
42. Colcord on "Cheers"
43. Imitate
44. Derives
47. Buttress
48. Cook in fat

DOWN
1. Male
2. Top card
3. Made in advance
5. First place
7. Car type
8. Horse shed
9. Engendered
10. Concorde, e.g.
12. Daybreak
13. Be obligated
14. Drop in on
15. Actor Majors
17. City transport
18. Shade
19. Absurdity
23. Indoctrinate
26. Collar
27. Mishandle
28. Lubricant
29. Dynamo
30. Desert hills
32. Cinch
33. Unoccupied
34. Whiskey
36. In and of ____
38. Arab cloak
40. Understands
45. Soil
46. Filthy place

Starting box on page 290 **Solution on page 286**



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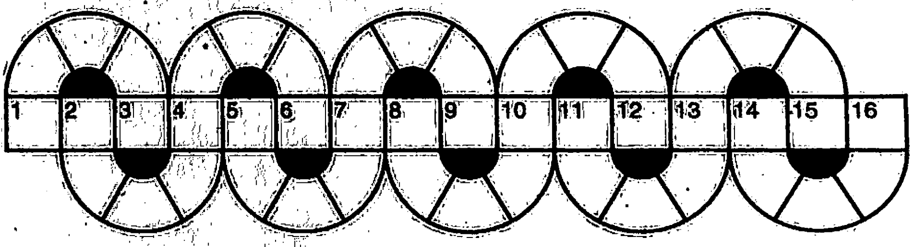
RAMBLE

Fill in the diagram with the 5-letter answers to the clues. The numbers before the clues tell you where each word begins and ends. Note that some of the words read left to right and some read right to left. When completed, the line across the center of the diagram will spell out a phrase.

Solution on page 286

1-3. Marsh lake arm
4-2. Boot out
6-4. Speak formally
7-5. Reason
9-7. Cherub
10-8. Carouse
10-12. A Montague
13-11. Update
13-15. Lift up
14-16. Baseball's Ralph ____



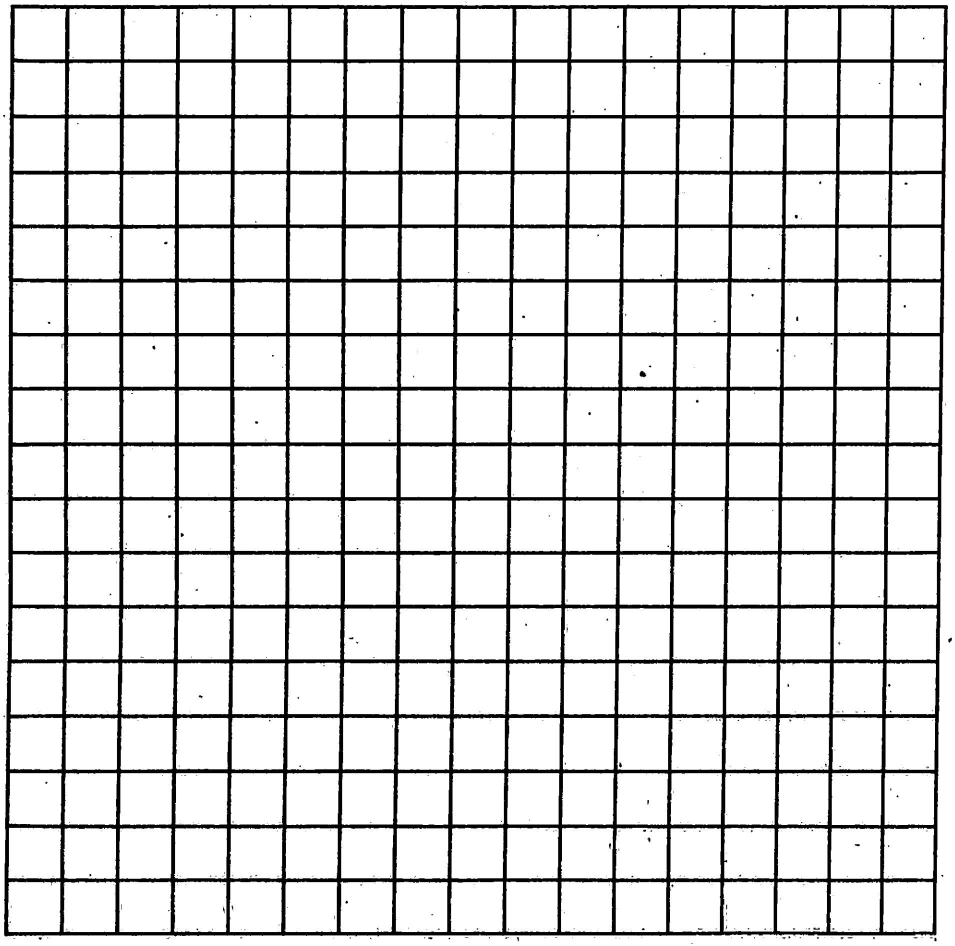
DIAGRAMLESS 10

ACROSS
1. Bashful
4. Pinna
7. Saw
9. Bikini top
12. Caustic stuff
13. Separated
15. Stimpy's friend
16. "The Bad ___"
17. His belt is heavenly?
19. Hogtying
21. Famed fiddler
22. Desire
23. Howl
24. Patting gently
26. Greek letter
27. Cad
28. Lease again
31. Went first
34. French composer
36. Term of endearment
37. "Take On Me" band
39. Thole adjunct
40. Jan Miner's character
42. Pol. figure
43. Can.'s neighbor
44. Clean tables
46. Spanish surrealist
48. X
49. Pre-Haley Tin Man
51. Warped
53. "Ice ___"
54. Cobbler's fastener
57. ___ mode
58. Wharf
59. Duo
61. Seek advice from
63. Step
65. Hoodlum
67. Chum
68. Flushed
70. Goof
71. Commercials
72. Ms. Grasso
73. Boyz II ___
74. Craving

DOWN
1. Poseidon's realm
2. Darkroom fluid
3. Ache
4. Melancholy poem
5. Scotty's assent
6. "That '70s Show" dad
8. Dehydrated
9. Carry along
10. Fred Mertz's due
11. Conjunction
14. Synagogue scroll
16. Sluggard
18. Swedish philanthropist
19. Prohibit
20. "A Doll's House" author
22. Author Cather
25. Radiates
26. Paid athlete
29. Bridge seat
30. Biblical pronoun
31. Rawls or Reed
32. Comfort
33. Boring
35. Strange
36. Paris's prey
38. Abby's sis
41. Talkative
44. Initiated
45. French article
47. Not appropriate
50. Drawing room
52. Royal headwear
54. Nutshells
55. Feed grain
56. Feudal lord
57. Squirrel's snack
58. Campus area
60. Make a comeback
62. Health resort
64. He ran in '96
65. Peridot, e.g.
66. Raw metal
69. Pale

Starting box on page 290

Solution on page 287



Scorewords

Fill in this diagram with words, but try not to use any letter of the alphabet more than once! Score one point for each different letter you use. Include the letters of the given word in your score. We give you three diagrams to work with, so fill them in and select your best score.

Our solution with a score of 19 on page 286

S	H	A	D	■
	■		■	
	■		■	
■				

S	H	A	D	■
	■		■	
	■		■	
■				

S	H	A	D	■
	■		■	
	■		■	
■				

DIAGRAMLESS 11

ACROSS
1. Gawk
5. Bow's missile
6. Forbids
10. Unfastened
11. Aroused
13. Circular roof
14. Rafter's thrill
16. Doll's cry
17. Poker token
21. Cornea's site
22. Other
24. Solo
25. Italian port
28. Juneau's state
29. Eucharist plate
30. Go-betweens
31. Tropical vine
33. Heavy hammers
35. Clothes-drying frame
36. Frightened
40. Lawful
44. Approximately
45. Canary's color
47. Prepared
48. Besides
49. Limb
52. Notoriety
53. Highway, e.g.
56. Chewy confection
58. Connection
59. Braves
60. Liquid
61. Head gestures
62. Cars
63. Adolescent

DOWN
1. Bride's mate
2. Odor
3. Posture
4. Flock member
5. Hawkeye portrayer
6. Nude
7. Not home
8. Slangy refusal
9. Slalom
12. Adam's garden
15. Sharp blow
16. Defrost
17. Family group
18. Party giver
19. Pens' contents
20. Green veggie
23. Fitness center
24. Bar offering
26. Moray hunter
27. Sarcastically
28. Eastern rulers
30. Actress Sue ___ Langdon
32. Give consent
33. Stated
34. Cover
36. Locale
37. Fizz
38. Uncouth
39. At least one
41. Happy
42. 100%
43. Misplaced
44. Dog's comment
46. Hickory, e.g.
49. Certain hairdo
50. Hollow grass
51. Clutter
53. Course of travel
54. Edible bulb
55. Increases
57. Cooling device
58. Depressed
60. Chubby

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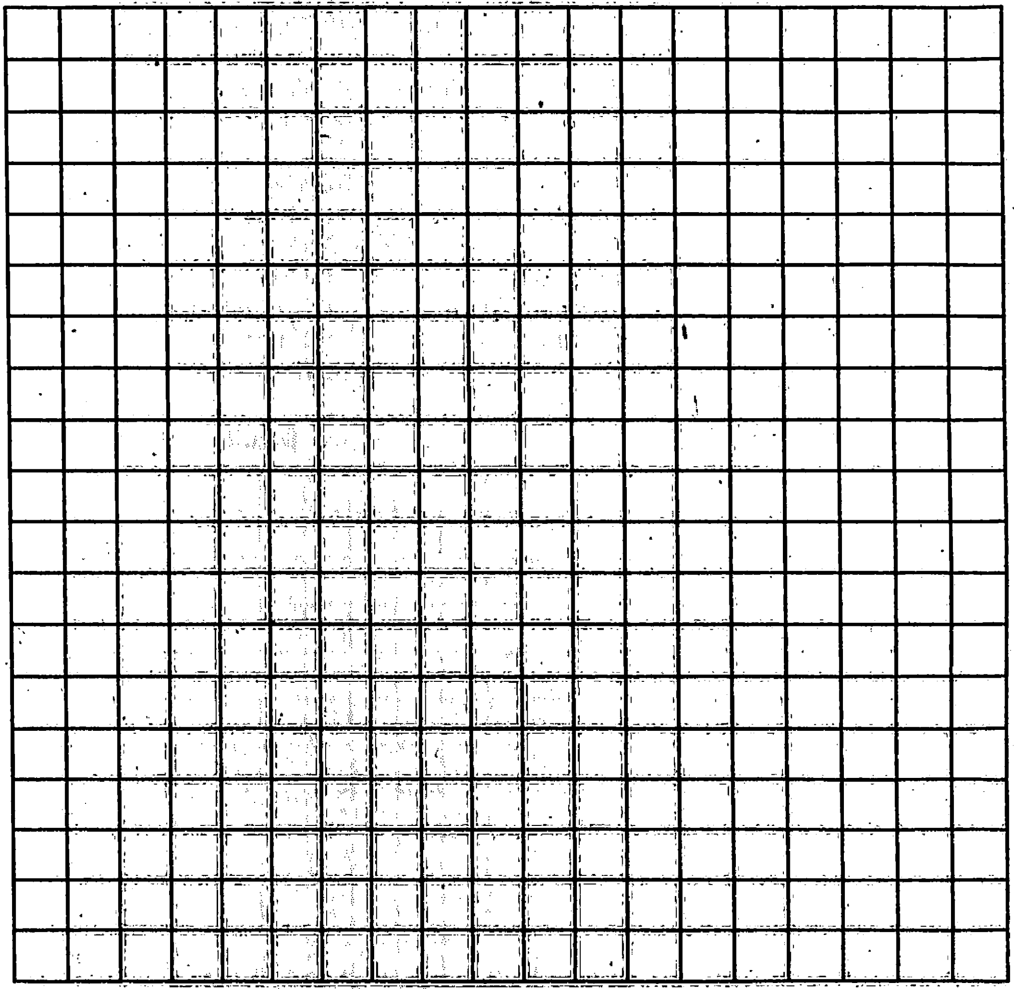
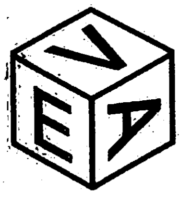
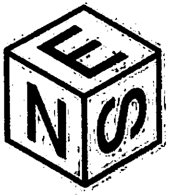
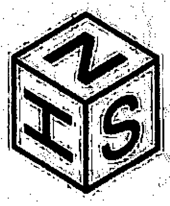


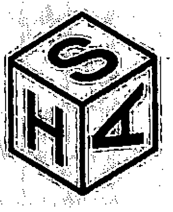
Roll of the Dice

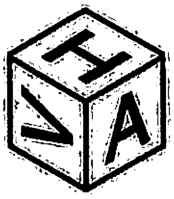
The six dice are actually the same die shown in six different positions. What 6-letter word is formed by the letters on the six bottom faces, reading from left to right? Answer on page 286

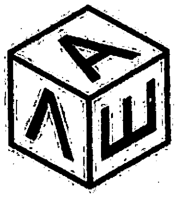












DIAGRAMLESS 12

ACROSS

1. Short, explosive sound
4. Awaken
6. Maven
9. Feed
11. Clever
14. Ply an oar
15. River swimmer
17. Elsie's mom
19. Pharmacy offering
21. Daiquiri ingredient
22. Relieve
23. Tropical fruit
25. Nothing
26. Brutus's breakfast?
27. Dark blue
28. More humid
29. Catch sight of
30. Filled pastry
32. Urge
33. One who detests
35. Happen
36. Fairy-tale heavy
39. Road bend
41. Black, poetically
42. Up to this time
43. Will section
45. Intention
47. Cargo amount
49. Falls asleep
50. Cuckoo
51. Does in
53. Zorro's mark
54. Like some pickles
56. Skedaddled
59. Mayberry moppet
60. Hire
61. Bro or sis
64. Newborn
66. Speck
69. Certain amphibian
70. Lyricist Tim and family
72. Spelunker
73. Acrylic fiber
76. Act the glutton
78. Miner's rock
79. Dull
80. Historical times
81. Half of a bikini
82. Allow to be borrowed
84. List listings
85. Keats wrote them
86. Descendant
87. Pond-scum ingredient
88. Dejected
89. Playground attraction
90. Coffee server
91. Type of evergreen
92. Certain seasoning
95. Mork's transport
96. Gaucho's tool
97. Change locks?

DOWN

1. Mope
2. Belonging to us
3. Greek letter
4. Scoundrel
5. Fugitive
6. Seclusion
7. Love affair
8. Be obliged to
9. Inquisitive
10. Humble dwellings
11. Woodworking tool
12. Magic word
13. Stew server
15. Shade of blue
16. Stuffed pasta
18. Clash
20. Traveler
21. Coco ____ (rum cocktail)
23. Moll's leg
24. Home ruler?
27. Neither's pal
28. Some truck engines
31. Zealot
33. Paid attention
34. Degrade
37. Lapse
38. Liquors
40. Wickedness
43. Spicy pepper
44. Vote into law
46. Part of a gross
47. Anonymous critic
48. Oppression
50. Sun-dried brick
52. Cause
55. Called the shots
57. Feline sound
58. Went for a drive
61. Knight
62. Floating mass
63. Yielding
64. Scarcely
65. Get even for
67. Main arteries
68. Nuclear reactor
70. Legal term
71. Earp's badge
72. Carbonated drink
74. Run away quickly
75. Correlatives
77. Flower jar
79. Put down, in slang
80. Censor
83. Small crow
85. Spanish pot
86. Color
89. Surfeit
93. Financial assistance
94. Declare

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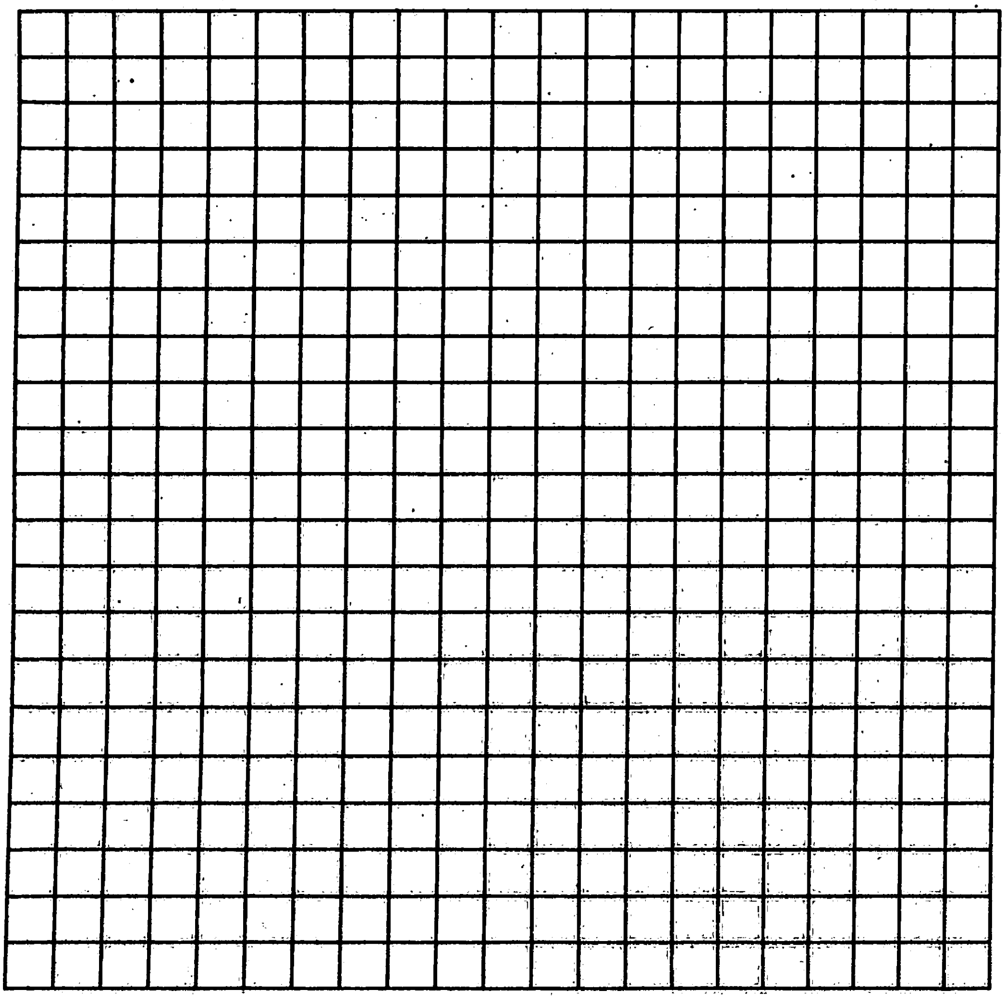

BRICK BY BRICK

Rearrange this stack of bricks to form a crossword puzzle. The clues will help you fit the bricks into their correct places. Row 1 has been filled in for you. Use the bricks to fill in the remaining spaces.

Solution on page 287

ACROSS

1. Hornet
Dickinson work
Asian nanny
2. Seaweed gel
Large in scale
Ditto
3. Racing sled
Fascination
4. Book page
Maiden-named
"Big" star
5. Diamond game org.
Donovan of "Memphis Belle"
6. Remove defects from
Tin alloy
7. Apiece
Blush
Wings
8. Soap root
Above, to Tennyson
Not illuminated
9. Fizzy drink
Visitors
Call ___ day
10. Smear excessively
Brewing need
11. Invented story
Major-leaguer
12. British derby town
"___ Blue" (song)
Irani coin
13. Thick-skinned mammal
Roman garment
14. Mud
Ward off
Nuclear particle
15. Pub pints
Pedestal
Stuffing herb

DOWN

1. Barricade
Faux ___
Humorist Bombeck
2. Flu symptom
Retire, militarily
TV's Donahue
3. Chronicle
Deteriorate
Beget
4. Made beforehand
Child
"The Defiant ___"
5. Positive
Bullets, briefly
6. Handle
Fellow
Hack
7. Liver spread
Uncertainty
Zsa Zsa's sister
8. Chamber group
Fourth letter
Rabbits' kin
9. Botch things
Copycats
Oliver's request
10. Extinct bird
Boxing count
Office employee
11. Gnaw
Consumer
12. Film pooch
Hosiery shade
Important vessels
13. Primary
Immigration island
Tiny bit
14. Crazed
Singer Bonnie ___
Very eager
15. Biddies
Airport abbr.
Weak, as an excuse

BRICKS

M I R A L E	A C R T T R	■ ■ P D D E	F ■ N A S A	■ A M E R O
T ■ A ■ ■ S	B U G ■ R E	■ B E ■ ■ ■	E R ■ L A E	A G A L U G
O E R U E S	B ■ ■ T H ■	■ U N T S ■	■ H A T E ■	E W T N ■ A
■ D E P E R	I ■ R S ■ T	N K S ■ ■ ■	L E A ■ ■ ■	R ■ M E ■ A
L E ■ A ■ G	T O M A G E	S T ■ ■ ■ ■	O M ■ N O C	A M O S O D
E ■ A S ■ B	D A U ■ M Y	V E R A S E	O ■ S A C T	I A L O G A
A M E I O N	E E ■ ■ T A	L I T I T A	Y E A P R O	E P S R H I

DIAGRAM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	W	A	S	P	■	■	P	O	E	M	■	A	M	A	H
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CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 287

1	14
2 N	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9 O	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

6	26	17	19	6	9	17	18	■	■	14	11	12	19	20
19	■	18	■	19	■	2	■	9	■	11	■	2	■	17
9	4	12	5	12	24	13	■	23	18	9	7	7	13	19
21	■	23	■	21	■	17	■	9	■	7	■	19	■	10
21	20	12	3	3	13	19	■	13	7	17	■	9	16	17
■	12	■	11	■	17	■	7	■	17	■	23	■	12	■
6	18	17	10	9	19	■	17	8	8	18	11	13	2	7
■	18	■	12	■	19	■	1	■	8	■	19	■	13	■
13	25	13	6	7	12	9	2	■	13	2	13	19	15	22
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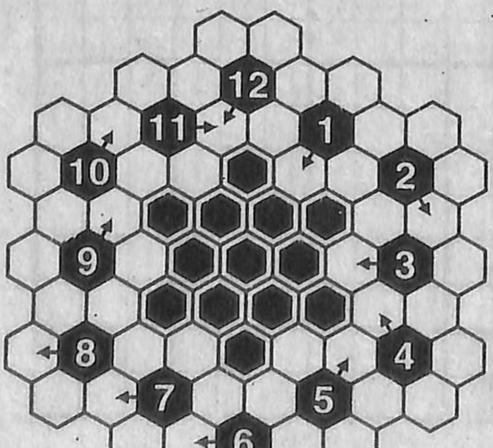
13	■	13	■	21	■	4	■	9	■	11	■	2	■	18
10	17	19	7	12	2	12	■	5	19	17	12	2	13	5
9 O	■	12	■	5	■	7	■	20	■	8	■	11	■	12
2 N	12	13	6	13	■	■	26	17	18	8	7	12	10	13

A	~~N~~
B	~~O~~
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

Honeycomb

The small arrows indicate the beginning of each 6-letter answer, which will circle its number in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. **Solution on page 287**



1. Goober	7. Cringe
2. Tiny	8. Sitting room
3. Perplex	9. Client
4. Date	10. Mend
5. Camera stand	11. Portions
6. Barrel maker	12. Hunt

FILL-IN

The entries for this puzzle are given to you, listed alphabetically according to length. Across and Down words are all mixed together, and you are to find their proper places in the diagram.

Solution on page 287

3 Letters
Aah
Ail
Ape
Are
Ate
Bee
Bud
Bum
Bye
Coy
Cud
Dag
Far
Gel
Has
Hen
He's
Hod
Hot
Jut
Our
RCA
Rob
Rod
Ron
Sgt.
Sty
Tam
TLC
TNT
Ton
Toy
Tun
Uno
USN
Via
Wed
Win

4 Letters
Aden
Aida
Alga
Apia
Area
Ashe
Auld
Aver
Bill
Byrd
Daws
Edie
Elms
Erle
Ever
Ewer
Figs
Foul
Genu
Ibex
Icon
Inge
Into
Isle ✓
Jibe
Lear
Live
Lots
Mush
Nene
Oars
Obie
Oner
Opal
Opts
Pawn
Pots
Reba
Rial
Rome
Rots
Scup
Sham
Snob
Spud
Swam
Tare
Teen
Tutu
Veto
Yare
Yell

5 Letters
Alley
Atone
Aviso
Blink
Davis
Ennui
Gases
Hyena
Lists
Medal
Night
Orang
Orbit
Other
Panda
Sieve
Snake
Soled
Stern
Yalta

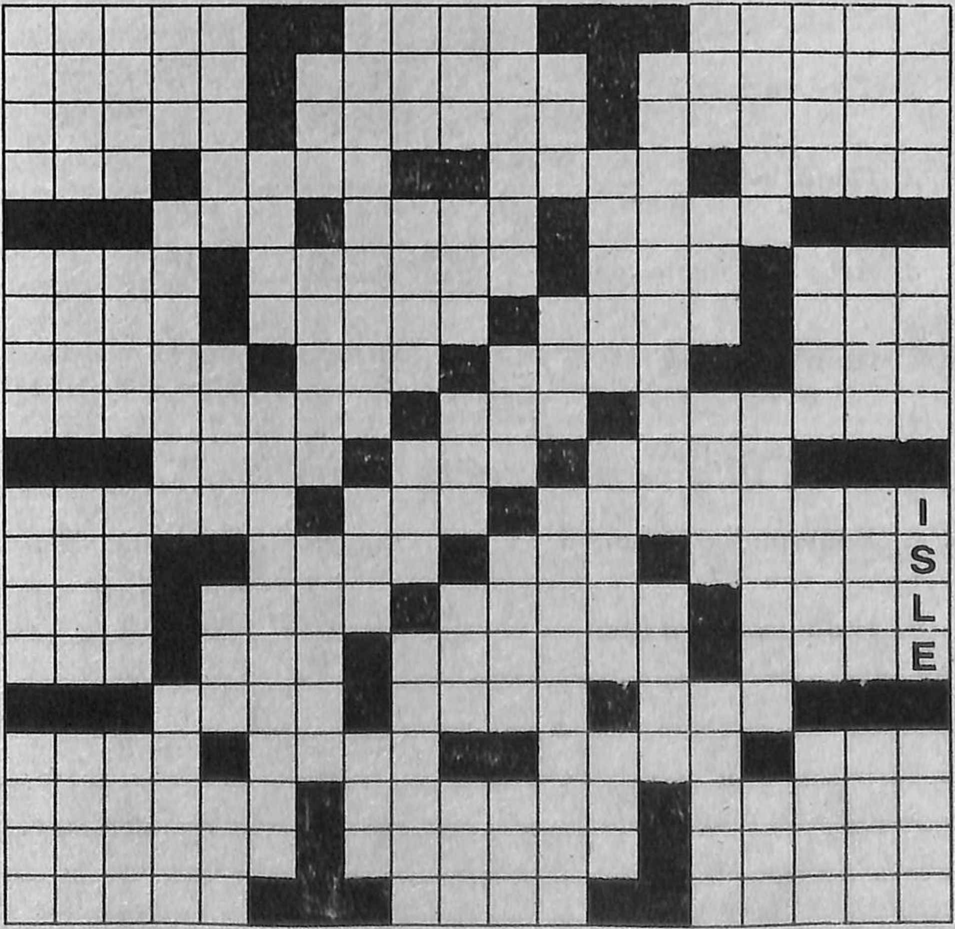
6 Letters
Adored
Curate
Headed
Mildew
Morass
Nassau
Normal
On-line
Pagoda
Pariah
Pseudo
Snails
Truant
Twenty

7 Letters
Gleamed
Sprayed

8 Letters
Examined
Kohlrabi

9 Letters
Kilometer
Proofread

10 Letters
Honeybunch
Newsworthy

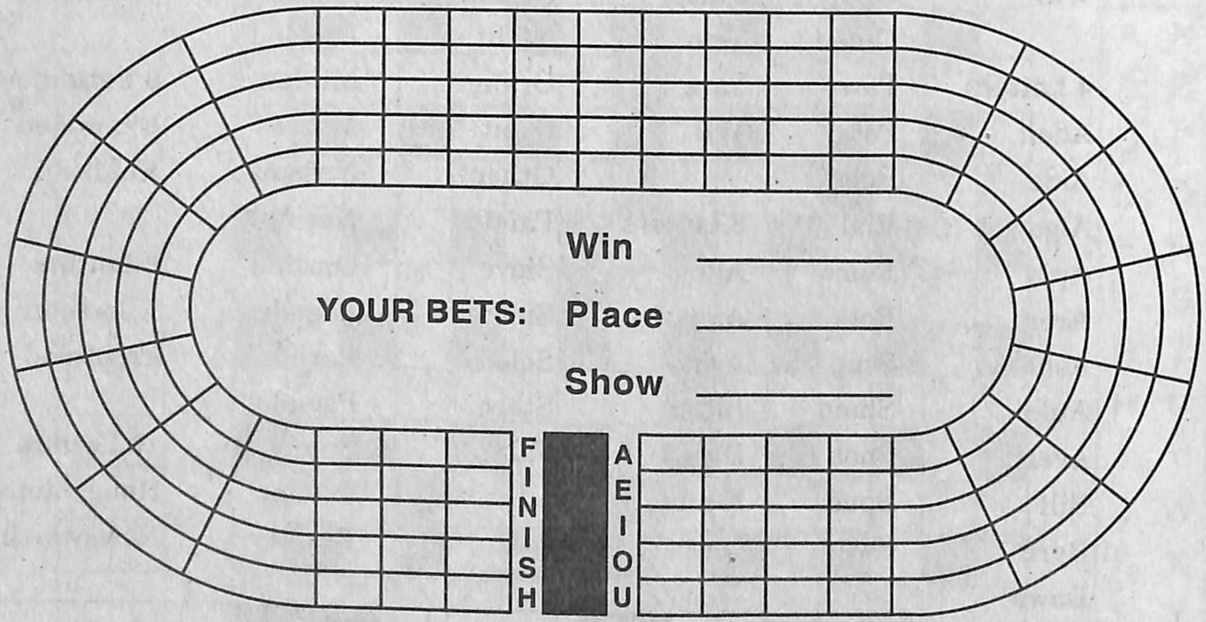


PUZZLE DERBY

Ladies and gentlemen, the horses are at the starting gate. Select your favorite vowel (A, E, I, O, or U), and the race is on. First fill in the blanks with the answers to the clues. Vowels always go above numbered dashes and consonants above the unnumbered ones. All answers have something in common. Then, to find out who wins the race, move the horses around the track according to the number values under the vowels.

Solution on page 287

Example: $\underset{2}{\underline{\text{A}}}\ \underline{\text{L}}\ \underset{4}{\underline{\text{O}}}\ \underset{1}{\underline{\text{U}}}\ \underline{\text{D}}$: move 2 spaces ahead in Lane A, 4 in Lane O, and 1 in Lane U.



1. Tree variety $\underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{H}}\ \underset{2}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{S}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{N}}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{T}}$

2. Genuflecting $\underline{\text{K}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{5}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underset{2}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{L}}\ \underset{3}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{G}}$

3. Article of menswear $\underline{\quad}\ \underset{1}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{C}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{T}}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underset{4}{\underline{\quad}}$

4. Auto necessity $\underline{\quad}\ \underset{2}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underset{3}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{D}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{4}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{G}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{S}}$

5. Governing body $\underline{\quad}\ \underset{1}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{G}}\ \underset{5}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{L}}\ \underset{4}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{T}}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{3}{\underline{\quad}}$

6. Bony-plated mammal $\underset{3}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{M}}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{D}}\ \underset{3}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{L}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{5}{\underline{\quad}}$

7. Bulletin-board item $\underline{\text{T}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{T}}\ \underset{2}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\quad}$

8. Sport $\underline{\quad}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underset{4}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{T}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{3}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{L}}\ \underline{\text{L}}$

9. African animal $\underline{\quad}\ \underset{3}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{P}}\ \underset{5}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{M}}\ \underset{5}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\text{S}}$

10. Lacy accessory $\underline{\quad}\ \underset{2}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{D}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underline{\text{C}}\ \underline{\quad}\ \underset{6}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underset{2}{\underline{\quad}}\ \underline{\quad}$

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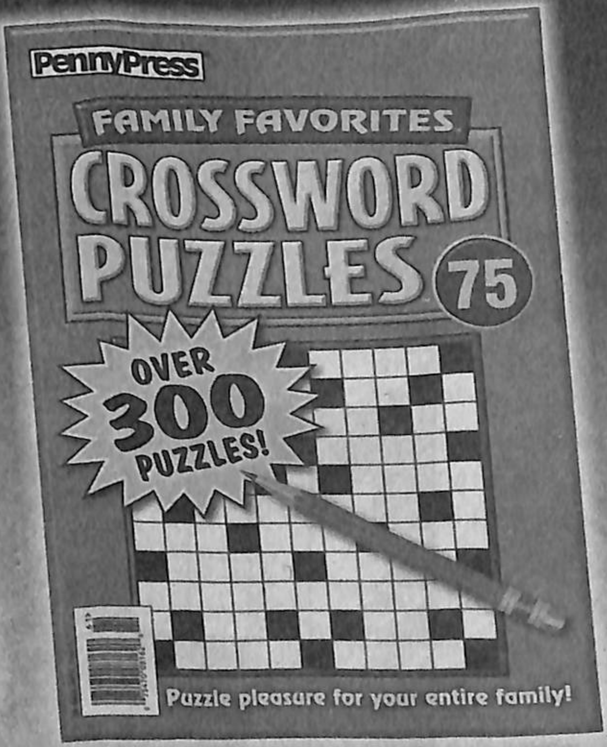
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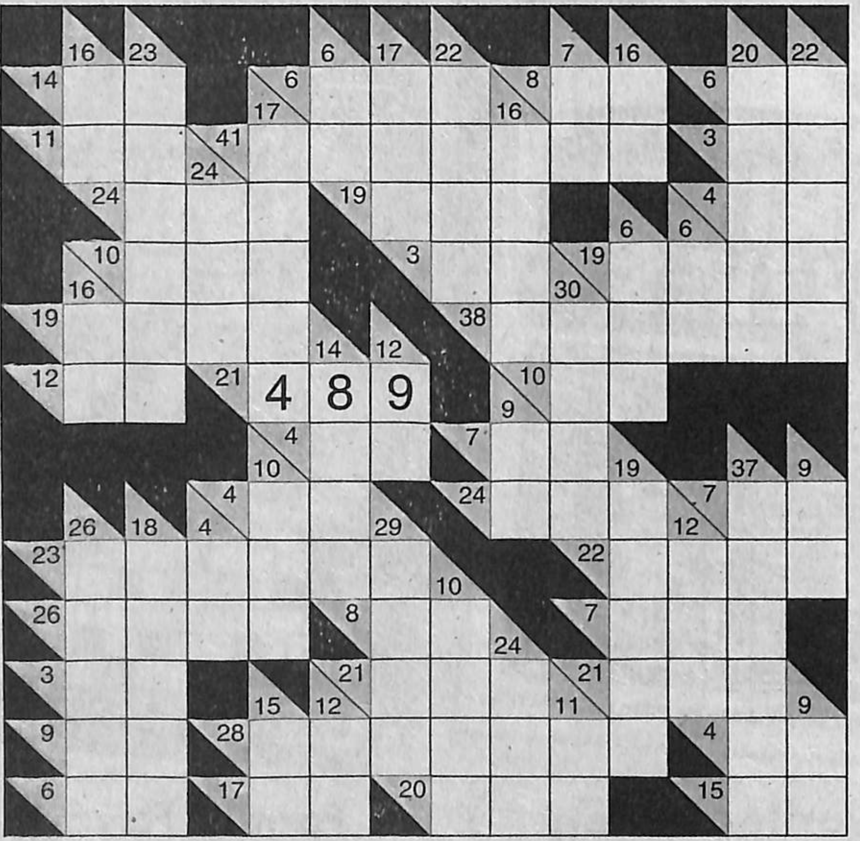
KAKURO

To solve Kakuro puzzles (also known as Sum Totals and Cross Sums), place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square so that the sum of the numbers in each group of squares across or down is the number given. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any group of squares leading to a sum. One group of digits has been given for you. Solution on page 287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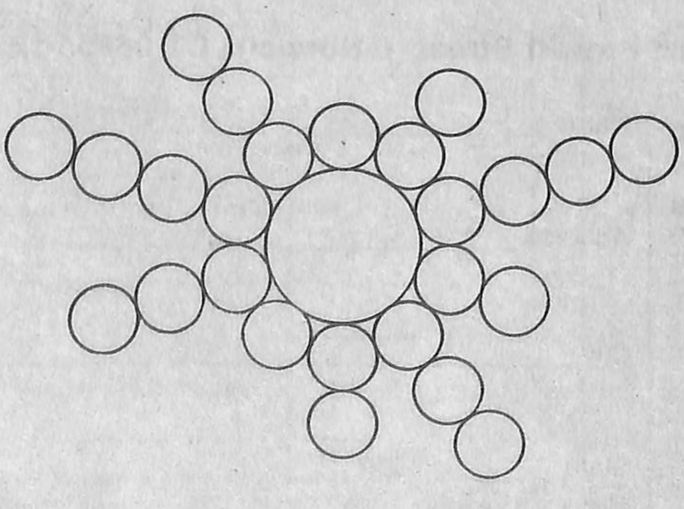
14 6 17 8 16 6
11 41 24 3
24 19 6 4 6
10 16 3 19 30
19 38 14 12
12 21 4 8 9 10 9
4 10 7 19 37 9
4 4 26 18 24 29 7 12
23 22 10
26 8 7 24
3 21 15 12 21 11 9
9 28 4
6 17 20 15

Satellites

Form ten words by placing one syllable in each circle. The center circle will contain the first syllable for each of the ten words. Each syllable will be used once. Words read outward from the center. Solution on page 287



AR BACK CAL CHAL ER

ESS GAN I ION IS LA

LY NAL O PA PA PER

RAB RISH TER THET

THOS TIC TRI TRON YA

ESCALATORS

Write the 6-letter answer to clue 1 in the first space. Drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 2. Put the dropped letter into column A. Drop another letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 3. Put the dropped letter into column B. Follow this pattern for each row in the diagram. When completed, the letters in column A and column B, reading down, will spell related words, a compound word, or a phrase. **Solutions on page 287**

1

1. Bivalve mollusk
2. Pack animals
3. Turn on an axis
4. Aft
5. Trap
6. Sea birds
7. Of sovereignty
8. Gabriel, e.g.
9. Gust
10. Elaborate
11. Copier fluid
12. Unable to choose
13. Grain substance
14. Fencing move
15. Small valley
16. Minor, as a sin
17. Incus
18. Capture
19. Recorded
20. Cabin
21. Precious metal
22. Spanish-speaking area
23. Shady spot
24. Wild pig
25. Delights
26. Fen
27. Hurt

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18
19		20		21
22		23		24
25		26		27

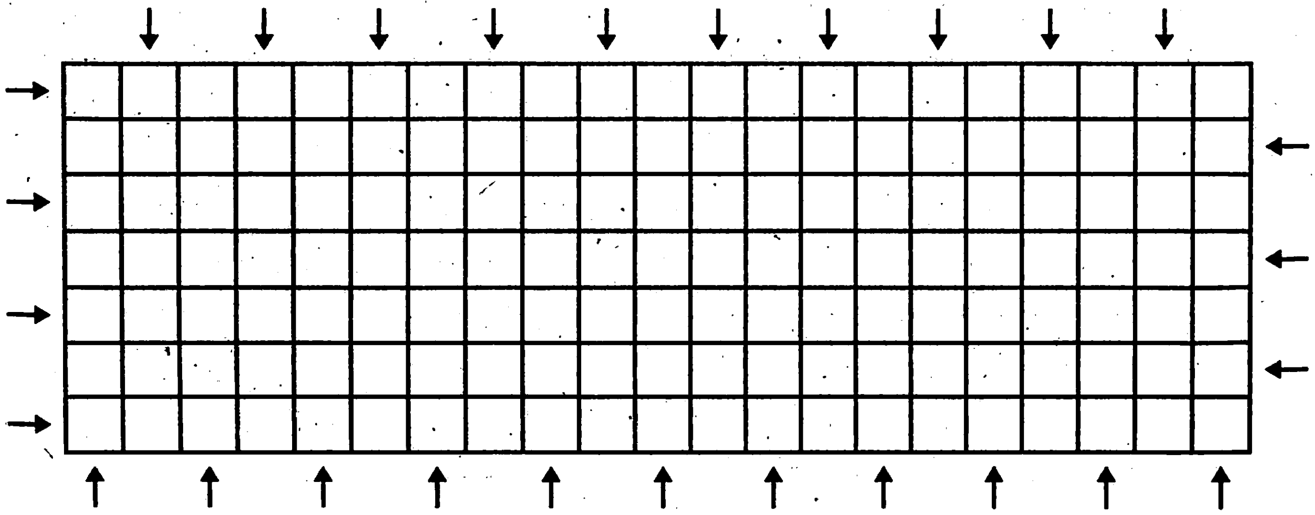
2

1. Refuse
2. Yankee shortstop
3. Network
4. Dull
5. Hoses
6. Finest
7. Rioted
8. Germ cell
9. Strike a ____
10. Former Massachusetts governor
11. Cash
12. Iditarod end point
13. Characteristics
14. Shankar's strings
15. Levin and Gershwin
16. String
17. Evaluated
18. January 1, e.g.
19. Combat flight
20. Has a taste
21. Relaxation
22. Gridder Johnny ____
23. Holy one
24. Sardine cans
25. Sneakiest
26. Fence step
27. Bolos and ascots
28. Pass
29. Rings
30. "Quantum ____"

	A		B	
1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		9
10		11		12
13		14		15
16		17		18
19		20		21
22		23		24
25		26		27
28		29		30

WEAVER WORDS

The answers to the clues will form one continuous thread weaving across the top row, back on the second, etc. When the thread reaches the end of the bottom row, it will weave up the last column, down the next to last, and will finally end where it began in the upper left corner. The arrows will guide you. The last letter of each answer will be the first letter of the next answer. The numbers in parentheses tell you how many letters are in each answer. If you get stuck on a clue, mark it, count off the appropriate number of squares, and enter the answer to the next clue, remembering that it begins in the last square you counted off. You should be able to complete any missing answers when the thread weaves in the other direction. Solution on page 287



"The Mikado," e.g. (8)
_____ the Hun (6)
Entertained (6)
Reduce in rank (6)
Happening (5)
Hidden treasure (5)
Arise (6)
Sin (3)
Composer Ned _____ (5)
Kitten's cry (3)
Had being (3)
Fortune-tellers (5)
Auction (4)
Always (4)
Drizzle (4)
Simon or Diamond (4)
Guided (3)
Buenas _____ (4)
Transmit (4)
Instigator (5)
Sleep inits. (3)
Fairy queen (3)
Sack (3)
Cowboy Autry (4)

Tokyo, once (3)
Kimono sash (3)
Charged particles (4)
Gel (3)
Shelled meat (4)
Crude metals (4)
Slump (3)
Snarl (5)
Fond du _____ (3)
Carbon copy (5)
O.K. Corral name (4)
Architect I.M. _____ (3)
Actress Balin (3)
Diamond nickname (4)
Stag's mate (3)
Conclude (3)
Ate (5)
Put down (3)
1/100 yen (3)
Small salamanders (5)
Beach grit (4)
Disbursed cards (5)
Baseball's Martinez (4)
Tolkien humanoid (3)

Citadel student (5)
Big book (4)
Peyton's brother (3)
Sick (3)
Chaney of film (3)
Pronto! (3)
Gave up (6)
Sandra and Ruby (4)
Opie, to Andy (3)
Gunpowder component (5)
Brittany city (6)
Bee bite (5)
Big bash (4)
Sky Altar (3)
Shevat follower (4)
Hearsay (5)
Grated on (6)
Bambi, e.g. (4)
Race a motor (3)
Dell (4)
Night before (3)
Grey or Moran (4)
A Bobbsey twin (3)

Neither's partner (3)
Forward payment (5)
Air (8)
Mine car (4)
Food store (4)
Price stickers (4)
Perched (3)
Hauled (5)
Society gal (3)
Quarterback Favre (5)
Sedition (7)
Born as (3)
Chang's twin (3)
"Breathless" star (4)
Jagged (5)
Ages (4)
Comic Caesar (3)
Iraqi currency (5)
Exercise redo (3)
Church bench (3)
Lacy trap (3)
Obama's veep (5)
Silent assent (3)
Sample tape (4)

SYL″LA-CROS′TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 287

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

A A AGE AU AV BA BI BURGH CAP CAT CEDE CHAU CI DI
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NATE NEW NO NOX O OR OU PATCH POW QUI RAK RE RE
REL RI RIN RU SAL SHI SHIP SPI TA TER THINE TION TO
TON TRAP UP VANT VER VI VIN Y YO

1. Zealous patriot (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2. Water-generated electricity (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
3. So-so (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. Impulsive (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. Asian mint plant (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
6. Made up (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
7. Complicated (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
8. Autumnal or vernal, e.g. (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
9. Outdoing, as a rival (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
10. Turnabout (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
11. Japanese emperor (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
12. Secret opening (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
13. See visions (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
14. Jealous person (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
15. To the point (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
16. Capital of Scotland (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
17. Flowery shrub (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
18. English mathematician/scientist (2) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
19. Ms. de Havilland (4) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
20. Sadat's successor (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
21. Small antelope (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
22. First appearance (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
23. Dress-uniform decor (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
24. Mediate (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
25. Memo (3) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

SCRAMBLE ACROSS

Unscramble each group of letters in the diagram on the left to form a word and put it into the corresponding group of squares in the diagram on the right. Do this for ACROSS WORDS ONLY. The completed diagram on the right will be a crossword puzzle with words reading across and down. For groups of letters that can make more than one word across, solve across and down together. Solution on page 287

D	S	A	O	■	T	P	A	■	B	F	S	I
E	D	P	A	■	T	A	E	■	C	R	A	E
A	A	D	T	■	O	B	R	■	A	O	T	C
■	G	L	O	■	■	A	T	P	I	L	N	■
■	■	S	E	T	N	■	N	D	E	■	■	■
A	O	B	■	P	T	I	■	E	C	D	L	A
A	E	T	■	L	B	I	I	A	■	D	A	E
E	N	E	G	R	■	G	T	A	■	O	L	T
■	■	■	C	E	A	■	E	P	O	R	■	■
■	N	G	E	R	T	E	■	■	N	T	A	■
A	G	O	L	■	N	T	O	■	D	I	L	O
L	E	E	S	■	G	E	O	■	R	Y	N	A
E	T	M	E	■	A	R	W	■	R	E	T	E

S	O	D	A	■				■				
				■				■				
				■				■				
■				■	■							■
■	■					■				■	■	■
			■				■					
			■						■			
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■	■	■				■					■	■
■							■	■				■
				■				■				
				■				■				
				■				■				

INSERT-A-WORD

Insert a word from GROUP B into a word from GROUP A to form a longer word. Each word is used only once. For example, if the word FAR appeared in GROUP A and THE appeared in GROUP B, the answer would be FATHER (FA-THE-R). Solution on page 287

GROUP A	GROUP B	
1. STAR	ALL	1. ________________
2. BAD	RACE	2. ________________
3. TABLE	AND	3. ________________
4. BED	RAG	4. ________________
5. SLY	LATE	5. ________________
6. PORT	ELL	6. ________________
7. DEED	RIMS	7. ________________
8. MATE	HARP	8. ________________
9. FOE	LIGHT	9. ________________
10. CON	TEN	10. ________________

FRATERNITY ROW

LOGIC PROBLEM

Each of the five businesses on Marks Place (numbered in order from left to right 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30) was started by a different man in a different year. As the years went by, the businessmen became friends—the cordial atmosphere among them never hampered by competition since each store specializes in a different product. From the information provided, determine the man who owns the store at each address, the number of years he has been in business, and the type of item he sells in his store.

1. Mr. Jensen doesn't own Art's Assets. Mr. Mertz doesn't own Marty's Mart.
2. The store that has been in business for exactly 25 years (which is the longest of any store) is next to Toby's Treasures. The store that has been in business for exactly 18 years is next to Mr. Burns's store.
3. Mr. Jensen owns the store immediately between Marty's Mart and the jewelry store. The toy store is immediately between Art's Assets and Mr. Mertz's store.
4. Cal's Collection is immediately between the furniture store and the business that has been open for exactly 10 years. Jesse's Jazz is immediately between Mr. Parr's store and the business that sells party supplies.
5. The clothing store isn't located at 30 Marks Place. One store has been open for exactly 5 years.
6. Art's Assets isn't the jewelry store. Marty's Mart isn't the furniture store.
7. Mr. Parr has been in business for exactly 10 more years than Mr. Waite (who isn't the man who sells clothing).

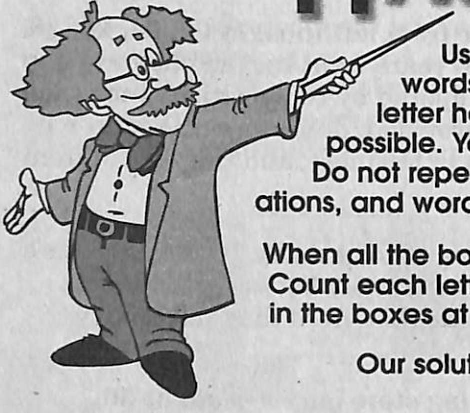
This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues. We suggest you use an "X" for a "no" and a "•" for a "yes."

		STORE					ADDRESS					YEARS					ITEM				
		ART'S ASSETS	CAL'S COLLECTION	JESSE'S JAZZ	MARTY'S MART	TOBY'S TREASURES	22	24	26	28	30						CLOTHING	FURNITURE	JEWELRY	PARTY SUPPLIES	TOYS
MAN	MR. BURNS																				
	MR. JENSEN																				
	MR. MERTZ																				
	MR. PARR																				
	MR. WAITE																				
ITEM	CLOTHING																				
	FURNITURE																				
	JEWELRY																				
	PARTY SUPPLIES																				
	TOYS																				
YEARS																					
ADDRESS	22																				
	24																				
	26																				
	28																				
	30																				

MAN	STORE	ADDRESS	YEARS	ITEM

Solution on page 288

MASTERWORDS

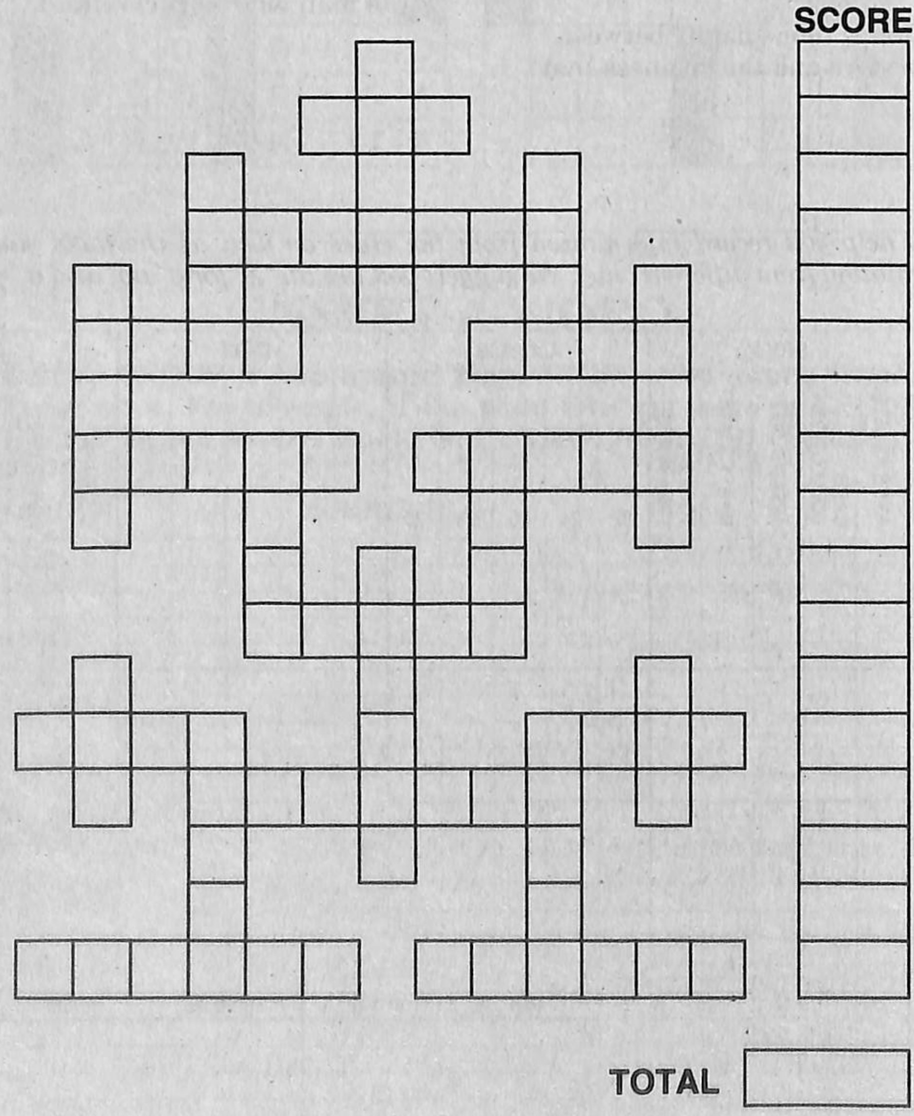


Using only the ten letters shown, fill in the diagram by forming words across and down to achieve the highest possible score. Each letter has a given value, so try to use the high-value letters as often as possible. You may repeat letters as often as you wish, even within words. Do not repeat words in the diagram. Foreign words, contractions, abbreviations, and words starting with a capital letter are not allowed.

When all the boxes in the diagram have been filled in, add up your score. Count each letter, line by line, going across only. Put the total for each line in the boxes at the right.

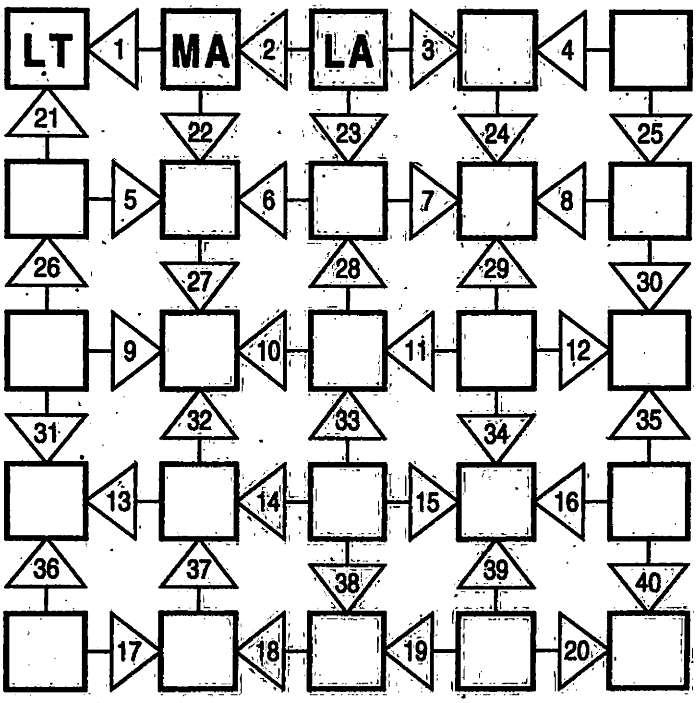
Our solution with a score of 319 on page 288

A	B	C	E	H	L	M	N	R	U
1	5	4	2	5	2	1	3	3	4



POINT THE WAY

The answers to the clues are 4-letter words that are divided in half before being placed in the diagram. Write each answer in the diagram, two letters per square, in the direction indicated by the arrow. The pair of letters in each square will be part of at least two words. The words MALT and LAMA have been given for you.
Solution on page 288



1. Soda-fountain treat
2. Eastern holy man
3. Delicate fabric
4. Food staple
5. Finest
6. Checkup
7. Relate
8. Statuesque
9. Lion's cry
10. Be afraid of
11. Restaurant
12. Wagon
13. Tie's locale
14. Queue
15. Dryer fluff
16. Confined
17. Lament
18. Unkind
19. Silent actor
20. Soybean paste
21. Waist cincher
22. Ship's spar
23. Behind schedule
24. Type of phone
25. Moreno or Hayworth
26. Housecoat
27. Heavenly body
28. Celebration
29. Summons
30. Pie
31. Large stone
32. Close by
33. Existence
34. Jargon
35. Cheeky
36. Ridicule
37. Actress Bancroft
38. Green citrus
39. ___ julep
40. Mexican currency

Keyword

To find the Keyword, fill in the blanks in words 1 through 10 with the correct missing letters. Transfer those letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagram. Approach with care—this puzzle is not as simple as it first appears.
Answer on page 288

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1. ___ U E S T
2. M O ___ T H
3. G ___ U N T
4. E ___ I C T
5. A W A ___ E
6. B R ___ K E
7. T R A I ___
8. ___ R O U P
9. ___ U N C H
10. W I N C ___

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

Each Crypto-Family is a list of related words in code. Each Family has its own code. When you have identified a word, use the known letters to help decode the other words in the Family.

Solutions on page 288

1. IN THE ORCHESTRA
Example: Flute

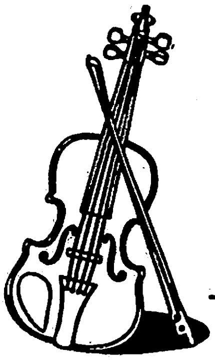
APXIPB
KJXTNXBH
OIWJPBHK
MPOOXIX
KJGTMHK
NWDDXXB
APXIW
OHIIX
XNXH
KGNW

2. AFTER "BLUE"
Example: Grass

NWQQFQ
MQTTE
NUPPZT
OTACD
IUUC
FOTKNQ
NWAO
FDTQZL
OQCNAP
MUUL

3. EATERIES
Example: Pizzeria

UKQFHE
XTRD
ZKSDH
XERRDD QOEG
VJSXODESDFFD
QSTXB UTH
QFDTBOEJQD
AHKVV
AHDTQW QGEES
HDQFTJHTSF



4. ENDINGS
Example: Epilogue

SVGOFX
MRGMFDUVRG
KXUEVGOEVRG
ZROF
UVZG-RSS
MRKO
RHXZO
EXQHVGDU
ZQOKDOEVRG
MFRUVGZ

5. BASKETBALL TEAMS
Example: Wizards

GQFQDBUYX
MEBGMX
GUDOBGX
DQMUYX
IBXONEX
XISYX
VNYEUOX
GDBIIUYX
YNGMUOX
IQGUYX

6. AT THE HOTEL
Example: Doorman

UYYL NIUDHKI
LGHS
UIQHNJIU
KCIKX-YVJ
MYZZO
NVHJI
ZIMMCYE
EYYM
HKI LGKCHRI
SY RYJ SHNJVUZ

"QUOTEFALLS"

The letters in each vertical column go into the squares directly below them, but not necessarily in the order they appear. A black square indicates the end of a word. When you have placed all the letters in their correct squares, you will be able to read a quotation across the diagram from left to right.

Solutions on page 288

1.

W	E	E	S	W	A	O	E	D	O	G	K	I	N	D	A	S
T	E	E	S	O	H	H	I	E	E	W	O	N	R	G	S	
P	H	P	R	E	N	S	L	H			O	O	L	W		
T	H	R					W	S			F	R	O			
			■						■						■	
				■						■				■		■
						■				■						■
					■				■						■	■

2.

E	I	N	A	N	A	O	R	W	O	O	A	E	A	S	T	S	O	D
H	O	H	G	T	G	T	U	O	G	R	G	N	T	S	D	M	E	M
L	T	O	I		H	E	Y		U	H	K	T	A		O	O		T
O		R	K		Y				T		T					O		
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				■				■						■			■	■

3.

A	I	D	E	V	E	S	A	L	I	N	E	E	T	G	A	E	S	N	S	N
L	U	E	E	L	I	A	L	N	I	O	G	N	P	H	U	Y	L	N	O	T
R	H	F		N	T	O	R	S	N	K	I			L	E	B	I	I	G	
T	N	M			I			I			N			P	O		I		C	
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			■							■			■							■
			■									■				■				
						■			■				■					■		

4.

E	W	A	A	W	H	A	M	E	L	T	E	H	F	N	I	O	H	S	S	A	E	R
W	T	H	I	T	Y	I	I	S	S	I	E	E	S	O	D	T	M	I	A	R	U	D
	H	O	T	N	L	L	E	A	T	B	B	S	I	W	R	E	U	U	N		N	S
		T					T				E	R			C			P			A	D
				■					■							■			■			
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■			■					■					■							■		

WORD SEEK 10

MISSING LETTERS

Before you can loop these words, you must first fill in the circles in the diagram with the missing letters G, U, A, R, D. Words in the diagram read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally, and always in a straight line. Circle each word when you find it and cross it off the list. Words will often overlap, and some letters may be used more than once. Not all of the letters in the diagram will be used.

Solution on page 288

GUARD

ABRADE
ADJURE
AFRAID
ALARUM
AUBADE
BADGER
BUDDHA
BUREAU
BURSAR
CARDED
CAUDAL
CRAGGY
DAMAGE
DHARMA
DODGER
DOGGED
DORADO
DREDGE
ERRAND
ERRATA
FRUGAL
GALAGO
GERUND
GIDDAP
GIRDER
HUGGED
HURRAH
IGUANA
JUDGED
LADDER
LAGUNA
LARDER
LARRUP
MADRAS
MARACA
MURMUR
OARAGE
PAGODA
PARADE
PURDAH
QUARRY
RAVAGE
READER
RIDGED
TAURUS
TRADER
TRAGUS
TRUDGE
UNGULA
USURER
VAGARY
WARDER

L	C	○	○	S	C	L	○	E	○	○	S	○	B	P	○	○	○	○	L	○	L	T
M	○	I	E	H	S	E	P	S	L	○	L	S	J	W	S	B	○	M	○	Q	○	○
S	L	○	○	V	○	○	C	E	○	○	C	Y	H	○	B	B	S	L	V	○	○	○
B	○	○	○	H	○	○	M	○	○	I	○	○	E	○	○	O	○	L	○	○	○	○
C	○	○	I	E	E	○	○	○	C	○	○	○	E	○	E	○	○	○	J	○	○	○
M	N	P	○	○	○	T	N	○	○	T	M	N	E	E	O	○	S	○	E	○	F	E
○	○	L	○	○	○	○	C	○	H	B	H	○	F	○	○	I	○	○	○	Y	○	N
○	C	○	C	○	B	V	V	Q	○	P	○	○	○	○	H	N	P	E	○	O	E	M
M	T	T	○	I	○	C	○	○	○	○	Y	○	M	O	○	L	○	Q	○	○	○	Q
○	Y	C	○	L	M	○	O	S	○	O	I	E	S	○	○	○	○	E	○	○	○	B
○	I	O	○	○	○	○	E	W	E	E	J	T	E	○	O	○	○	J	○	○	E	M
T	J	E	M	P	○	B	○	○	○	E	○	○	O	○	○	B	P	S	N	W	○	I

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Not really double trouble, but double fun! Solve this puzzle as you would a regular crossword, except place one, two, or three letters in each box. The number of letters in each answer is shown in parentheses after its clue.

Solution on page 288

ACROSS
1. Reduce in rank (6)
4. Sum (5)
6. Pay heed (6)
9. Evade (8)
11. Health spot (3)
12. Patio door (6)
13. Remainder (4)
14. Eye amorously (4)
16. Priestly garment (7)
18. Swap (8)
20. Best (5)
21. Cell occupant (6)
23. Use one's head (5)
25. Moral (6)
27. Riddle (9)
30. Overabundance (8)
32. Ground corn (4)
33. Mosque tower (7)
35. Squirrel, e.g. (6)
36. Pew or bench (4)
37. Toaster's drink (9)
40. Ask for (7)
42. Meadow (3)
43. Twinkler (4)
45. Harsh (6)
46. Teeming (4)
48. Teach (8)
50. Gist (7)
51. Bog fuel (4)
52. Garret (5)

DOWN
1. Want (6)
2. Unassuming (6)
3. Trial run (4)
4. Adds (4)
5. Llama's kin (6)
6. Supple (7)
7. Slippery (5)
8. Not chewy (6)
10. Era (5)
15. Gather slowly (5)
17. Rain gently (8)
18. Lengthen (6)
19. Understand (3)
21. Earnings (6)
22. How-to book (6)
24. Haunch (3)
25. Decipher (6)
26. Contest hopeful (7)
28. Ponder (8)
29. Damage (3)
31. Royal perch (6)
34. Engrave (4)
36. Series (8)
38. Plentiful (5)
39. Once more (5)
40. Opposite (7)
41. Zebra feature (6)
43. Swagger (5)
44. Frigid (6)
45. Views (4)
47. Accomplishment (4)
49. RBI or ERA (4)

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9			10	■	11		■	12		
13		■	14	15	■	16	17			■
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32		■	33		34	■	■	35		
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50			■	51		■	■	52		

Odds and Evens

Every other letter (all the odds OR all the evens) of each answer to a clue in COLUMN A can be rearranged to form the answer to the corresponding clue in COLUMN B. When completed, the first letters of the answers, reading down, will spell the name of an item of attire.

Solution on page 288

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1. Common	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	1. Breezy	_ _ _ _
2. Door eye	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	2. Lend a hand	_ _ _ _
3. Strict	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	3. Pay (up)	_ _ _ _
4. Loverlike	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	4. Tortilla treat	_ _ _ _

ITEM OF ATTIRE: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

PLACES, PLEASE

Instructions for solving Places, Please puzzles are given on page 35. Solution on page 288

1. IDENTICAL
IMMERSION
IMPATIENCE
INCESSANT
INSURANCE

2. DOOR
DUEL

3. ABED
ACROSS
AGOG
ALGA
ANON

4. ECRU
EERIE
EON
ERR
ESS
ETHIC

5. TAM
TEA
TEETHE
TERM
TWICE

6. ANT
ARC

7. ADE
AMP
ARM
AWE

8. OHM
ONE

9. SAUCEPAN
SCRAMBLE
SNAPDRAGON
SOUSAPHONE
SPECULATE

10. OBSTINATE
ONSTAGE
ORIGINAL
OTHERWISE
OTTOMAN

11. SATURATE
SCORPION
SEAPORT
SECULAR
SEEDLING
SNIPE
SOCIABLE
SUCCUMB

12. ACORN
ADDRESS
AEROBIC
AORTA
ATOP
AUGUST

13. DAM
DIRE

14. AMEN
ARIL

15. ADO
AIR
ALIEN
ALP
ATE

16. TAT
TIE
TUB

17. PAD
PRO

18. HEN
HIE

19. AGITATO
AGLEAM
ARDENT

20. START
STEALTH
STIR
SURMISE

21. DANDELION
DECILLION
DELICATE
DERRINGER
DETERGENT

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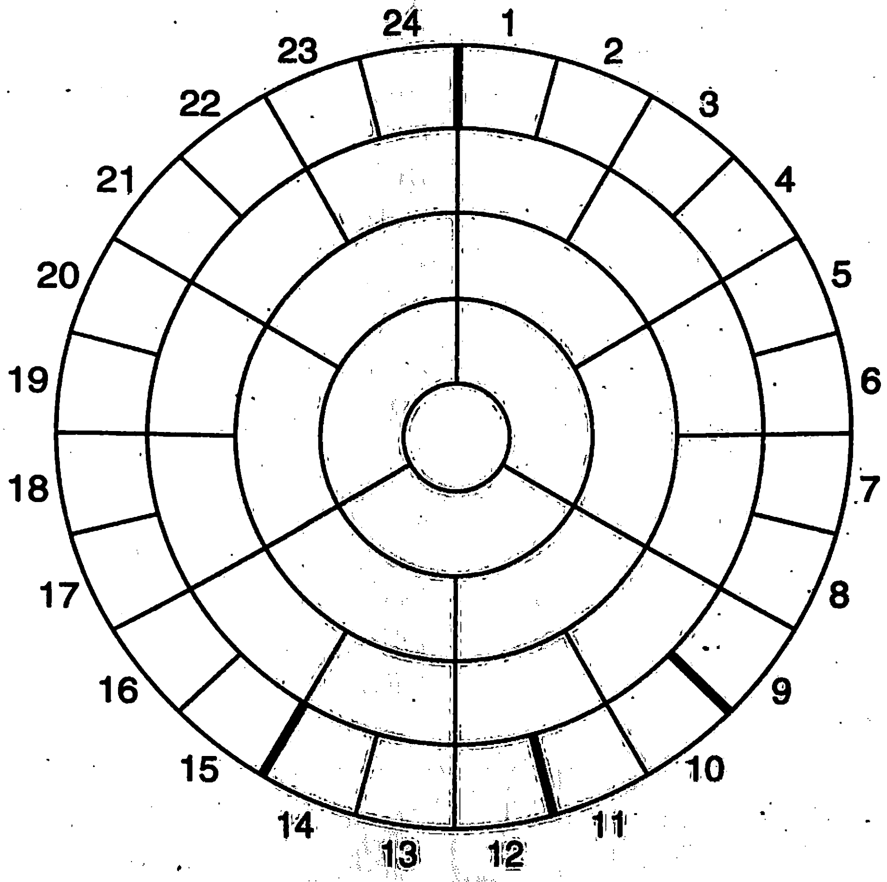
PUZZLE IN THE ROUND

To solve this challenging puzzle first fill in as many of the 5-letter answers next to their clues as you can. Next look for shared letters, and enter each letter into its correct place in the diagram. (You may need to scramble the order of the letters.) The letter in the center will be shared by all the answer words. Look for unshared letters to help you determine the letters that will go in the outer ring to form a quote, reading from 1 to 24. Solution on page 288



1. Heads or ____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
2. Bias _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
3. Elevates _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
4. Motionless _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
5. Yoga position _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
6. Robbed _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
7. Rock _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
8. Dove dwellings _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
9. Representative _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
10. Jolly Green ____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
11. Billy and nanny _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
12. Dance for two _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
13. Cook in the oven _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
14. Begin _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
15. Fabulous _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
16. Give a speech _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
17. Metal fastener _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
18. Make knots again _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
19. Towel fabric _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
20. Diary note _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
21. Merriment _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
22. Belonging to them _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
23. Rose sticker _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
24. Promise, of old _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

JIGSAW SQUARES

Instructions for solving Jigsaw Squares puzzles are on page 42.

Solution on page 288

PUZZLE PIECES

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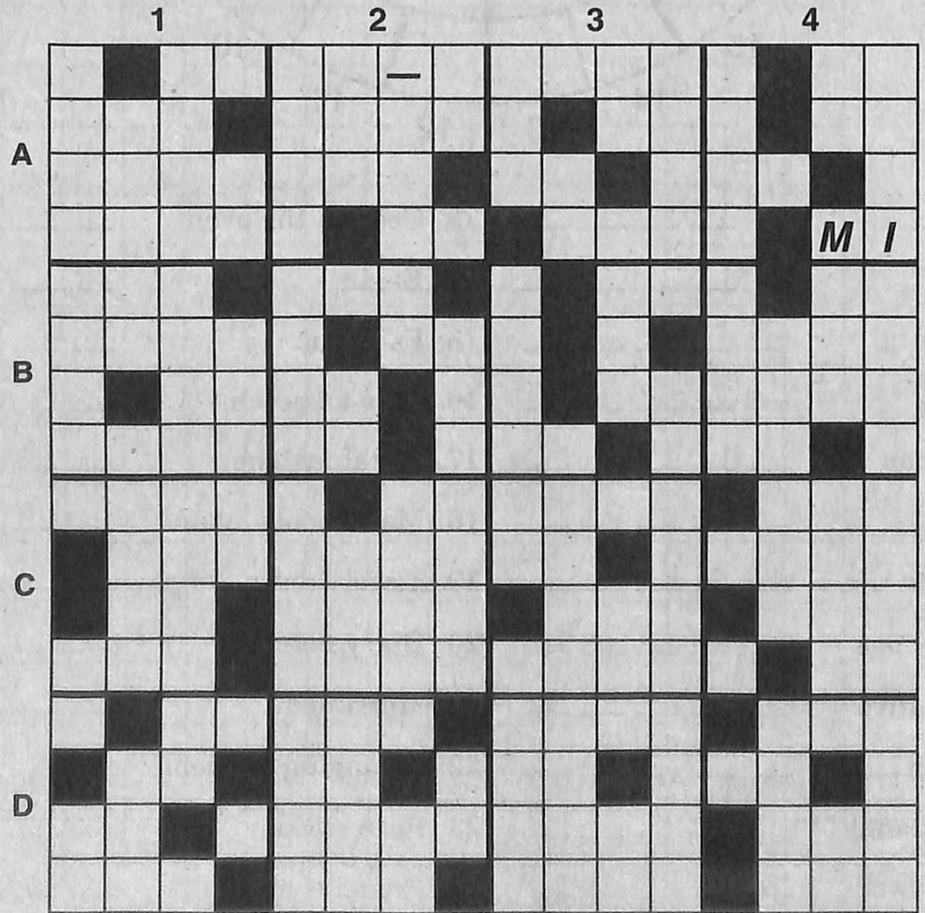

WORD MERGERS

Rearrange the letters in each Word Merger to form two words using all the given letters only once. Then rearrange these same letters and merge them into one long word. You might want to form the long word first and then the pair of words. Score 5 points for each pair of words you form and 10 points for each long word. A score of 85 is good, 95 is very good, and 105 is excellent.

Our answers with a perfect score of 120 points on page 288

1. DEEILNNRU

2. ACLMOORSS

3. CDEIINORT

4. ACEGIRSTT

5. BHIMOOSTY

6. AGHILRSTT

7. CEEILMNNT

8. AAEGNPRTY

CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 289

1	14
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8 T	21
9	22
10	23
11 A	24
12	25
13	26

25	18	10	11	8	■	11	■	18	■	■	15	11	4	12
13	■	13	■	3	16	25	18	7	18	5	■	22	■	18
21	22	13	23	18	■	4	■	11	■	17	14	11 A	8 T	18
■	■	22	■	■	25	3	5	4	11	22	■	9	■	5
11	4	17	22	18	■	16	■	■	■	11	5	19	18	26
25	■	14	■	5	19	3	22	22	18	8	■	■	■	11
5	8	13	3	9	■	5	■	13	■	8	18	22	18	7
■	■	13	■	11	16	8	3	24	2	18	■	13	■	■
11	26	10	2	22	■	18	■	2	■	14	18	9	2	8
10	■	■	■	11	9	14	18	11	21	18	■	19	■	13
10	18	11	5	8	■	■	■	9	■	25	13	5	18	14
11	■	1	■	13	2	8	25	3	25	■	■	4	■	■
12	22	2	18	14	■	12	■	13	■	15	13	3	16	8
22	■	14	■	5	17	11	8	2	22	11	■	8	■	13
18	17	18	18	■	■	14	■	5	■	20	11	6	13	13

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I	V
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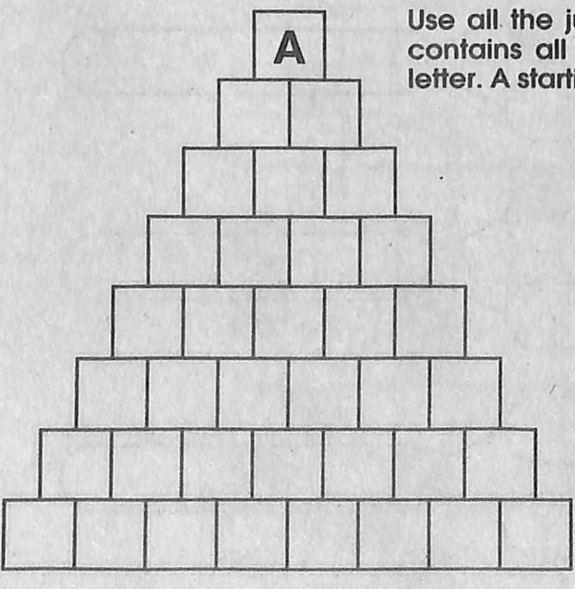
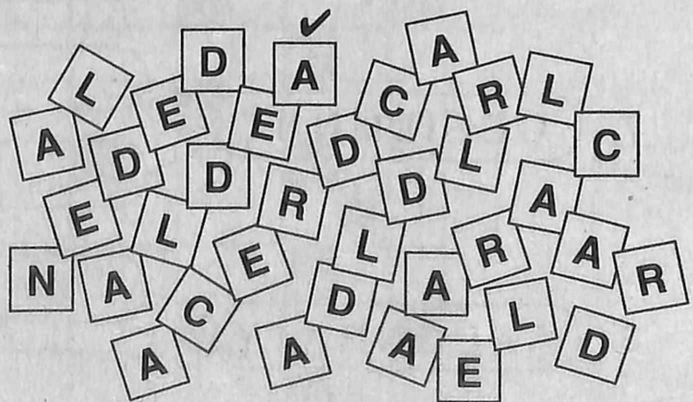
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

Build-A-Pyramid



Use all the jumbled letters to build a pyramid so that each word contains all the letters of the word above it plus one additional letter. A starting letter has been set in the top square of the diagram.

Our solution on page 289



WORD QUEST

Ten common English words have been split apart and scattered throughout the diagram. Your quest is to locate the correct first letter for each word and then follow the given course throughout the diagram to spell the answer. Each letter will be used only once. The first answer word is FORAGE. After trying other letters you find that, if you start at the F in the fifth row (shown with a slash through it) and follow this route: 4N (4 letters to the north), 5E (5 letters to the east), 3S (3 letters to the south), 7W (7 letters to the west), and 2S (2 letters to the south), you spell out the answer.

NOTE: To locate the position of the starting letter for each word, it is helpful to look at the directions for the following letter to see how far from the top, bottom, or sides of the diagram you must look. For example, if the directions for the second letter of a word are 4N, the first letter must be in one of the bottom two rows. Solution on page 289

NORTH

WEST

EAST

SOUTH

P	R	A	T	~~O~~	T	T	T	P	~~R~~
U	E	Y	P	I	I	D	X	C	H
Q	I	A	U	T	C	A	L	N	B
T	P	~~G~~	I	T	B	U	F	L	~~A~~
W	E	T	I	~~F~~	A	H	P	K	C
M	E	~~E~~	E	C	R	V	E	J	R

1. F O R A G E
? 4N 5E 3S 7W 2S

2. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 6E 4S 7W 5N 3S

3. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 2N 3E 3S 7W 4N

4. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 1N 4S 5W 8E 3N

5. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 7E 3S 5W 1E 3N

6. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 1S 4E 2S 4W 4N

7. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 3E 5W 1N 4E 2S

8. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 4S 6W 5E 1S 5N

9. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 6W 4S 7E 3N 7W

10. _ _ _ _ _ _
? 5W 7E 5W 4E 3N

Chain Words

Join these twelve words into a chain. Pick one word to start. The word that follows will do at least one of the following: 1. rhyme with it, 2. have the same meaning, 3. be an anagram of it, or 4. have one different letter. Work forward and backward to complete the chain. The first and last words will not connect. For example, the following is a chain: State, Great, Large, Lager, Later. Our solution on page 289

Break
Pines
Shape
Bared
Thorn
Pared
Spine
Drape
Bread
Heaps
Drake
Piles

DIAGRAMLESS FILL-IN

The E's have it in this special fill-in puzzle because all the E's have been placed in the diagram for you. But, we've taken out the black squares that indicate the beginning and end of each word. To solve, look for patterns of E's in the diagram that match the words in the list—double E's (as in SEE) and/or multiple E's (as in NEWEL) will be the keys to get you started. Remember to add a black square at the beginning and end of each answer and to balance each black square with its diagonally symmetrical counterpart on the opposite side of the diagram.

Solution on page 289

3 Letters
Add
Aga
Ago
Air
Alp
Ani
Any
Ate
Baa
Ear
Eel
Egg
Ego
Elk
Els
Era
Ere
ETA
Eve
Gad
Ire
Ivy
Law
Lea
Leo
Let
Lip
Not
Off
Pet
Pew
Poi
Psi
Roc
See
Tan
Tar
Tea
Tee
Tor
Ump
Use
War
Yam
Yen
Yes

4 Letters
Ache
Acre
Alar
Alga
Anoa
Apod
Bola
Ceil
Ding
Dirt
Eddy
Emit
Epic
Etna
Euro
Evil
Fuze
Gird
Icon
Iron
Lisp
Melt
Mile
Neat
Need
News
Opah
Oral
Otic
Prim
Rave
Road
Self
Shoo
Teal
Trot
Warm
Wild
Yank
Yard

5 Letters
Adapt
Align
Aroma
Avert
Deism
Delta
Drill
Drool
Eclat
Glory
Grief
Legal
Mogul
Motif
Newel
Realm
Rural
Safer
Tilde
Wizen

6 Letters
Adhere
Driver
Entire
Grange
Sermon
Sponge

7 Letters
Literal
Lottery
Message
Pelican
Placate
Seafood

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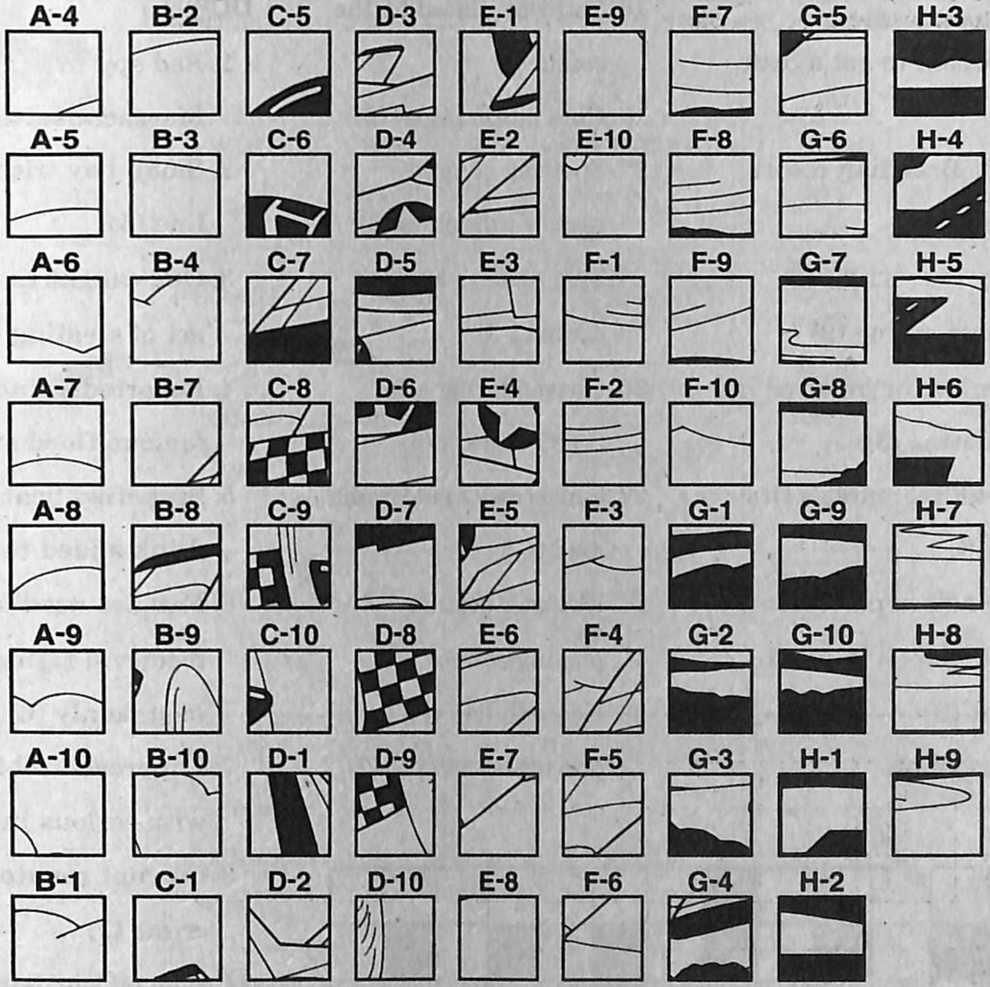
PICTURE THIS

You do not need any special art training to produce a picture in the empty grid. Use the letter-number guide above each square and carefully draw what is shown into the corresponding square in the grid. **Picture on page 289**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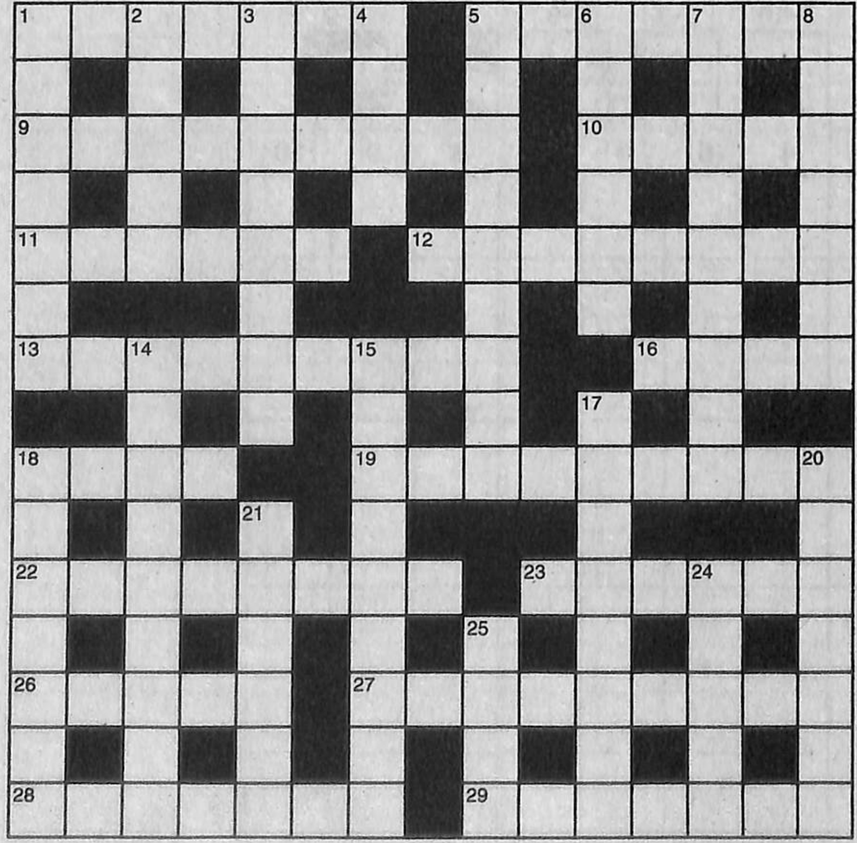
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

British-style or Cryptic Crosswords are a great challenge for crossword fans. Each clue contains either a definition or direct reference to the answer as well as a play on words. The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of letters in the answer word or words. Solution on page 289

ACROSS

1. Moe isn't upset to get a little wet (7)
5. Chat about Brazilian resort vehicle (7)
9. Girl left by four with hill dweller to go roving (9)
10. "Superman" actor involved in three vendettas (5)
11. Naive about Tasmania's first aborigine (6)
12. Worry a road's supervisors (8)
13. A C-string, one on musical instrument (9)
16. Cruel average (4)
18. Pathway placed by the sound (4)
19. Cuts fabric prices (9)
22. Spotting is not a hockey infraction (8)
23. Two turkeys and one drum (3-3)
26. Go wandering after the first walk (5)
27. Songstress made Sadie mad (4,5)
28. Electra's brother playing stereos (7)
29. Kenneth has yen for a proverbial hotspot (7)



DOWN

1. Red spy in Massachusetts (7)
2. Small bay with new T line (5)
3. One caught in the very act of stealing (8)
4. Reportedly know a famous flood survivor (4)
5. Stupefied beatnik with a drink added to gin (9)
6. Missiles used in medieval fights or wars mistakenly (6)
7. I approach robin's home with serious intent (2,7)
8. Corrupt senator's crime (7)
14. Law officer with jailbird's chart (9)
15. Hockey team is holding defamatory talk (9)
17. Too proud of crushed tarragon (8)
18. Chaney joke, old many years past (4,3)
20. Homer or Marge's son catching little rascals (7)
21. Stress a $100 coin (6)
24. Give instruction to cheat badly (5)
25. Small cut for Santa (4)

ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

Attention Anagram Magic Square Fans! Solve this puzzle just as you would any other Anagram Magic Square (see page 37 for directions), but the added challenge is that this puzzle uses 6-letter words instead of 5-letter words. It shouldn't be too much of a stretch for you. Good luck!

Solution on page 289

DAWDLE ☐	EVENLY ☐	THEBES ☐	DETERS ☐	LANCED ☐	= 65
PHRASE ☐	ATONED ☐	VOLLEY ☐	ANCHOR ☐	AFFAIR ☐	= 65
ORANGE ☐	OSCARS ☐	HORNET ☐	BARNEY ☐	SELECT ☐	= 65
FINEST ☐	HEADER ☐	MUTUAL ☐	REGION ☐	AVERTS ☐	= 65
INDIES ☐	ERNEST ☐	DARNER ☐	THROES ☐	FREAKY ☐	= 65
= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	

1. Command
2. Enrolls
3. Walk like a duck
4. Cling to
5. Basket fiber
6. Votes into office
7. Alternates
8. Deception
9. German diacritical mark
10. Neighboring
11. Himalayan guide
12. Wild donkey
13. Delightful
14. Neglect
15. Styx ferryman
16. Overrun, as vermin
17. Actress Charlize ____
18. Novelist Waugh
19. Leave behind
20. Crossword direction
21. Bestow
22. More immense
23. Not alfresco
24. Light source
25. Purposeful trip

___ ___
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

SYL´´LA-CROS´TIC

Instructions for solving Syllacrostic puzzles are given on page 8. Solution on page 289

✻ SYLLABOX ✻

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IR ISH KHAK LAY LEAF LUTE MAC MENT NA NA NECK
NEH NI O OFF OFF OR PANT PIN PUL RA RA RA RE RES
RI RO RU RUN SIEGE SIVE STAGE TE TEMPT TER TI TIC
TION TIS TON TURE WIN Y

1. Overpowering (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Opening (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Political tiebreaker (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Period of inactivity (2) _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Surround (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Creative (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Disgust (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Pants material (2) _ _ _ _ _
9. Day before Sabbath (2) _ _ _ _
10. Firmly determined (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Impudent (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Startle (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Tailless rodent (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Maryland player (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Blank page (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Minnie's "GoldenEye" role (3) _ _ _ _ _
17. ____ jacket (2) _ _ _ _ _
18. Acoustic unit (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Formal accusation (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Cowboy accessory (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Hollywood stars, e.g. (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Novelist Shaw (2) _ _ _ _ _
23. Theater worker (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Pasta tubes (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Priestly ceremony (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Taping (3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

EXTREME SUDOKU

Place a number in each empty box so that both long diagonals (shaded) and each row, column, and nine-box square contain the numbers 1 to 9. Solutions on page 289

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8	7		1					4
		1						3
		9	3	4				

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			1		4			
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				5	8		7	
		3		9		5		
	7				1			

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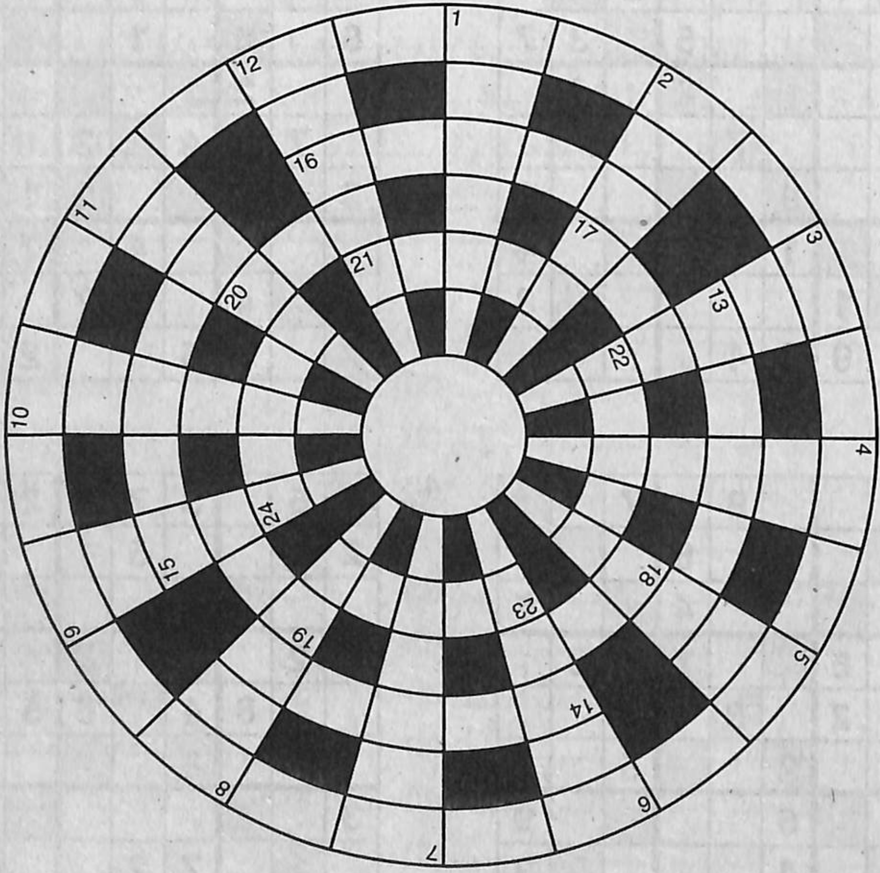
ROULETTE

A guaranteed winner! Fill in the answers to clues 1 to 12 radially from the outside ring to the center. The answers to clues 13 to 24 read in a clockwise direction. When all the clues are answered, add the 12 given letters to the outermost ring to discover a message.

Solution on page 289

A B E E E F L O T T V Y



RADIALLY (Out to in)

1. Equip
2. Orb
3. Rue
4. Tooth covering
5. Duration
6. Actor Freeman
7. Type of candy
8. Gridiron action
9. Keen
10. Jack or yard lead-in
11. Retail site
12. Division

AROUND (Clockwise)

13. Particle of rice
14. ____-table
15. Hearsay
16. Snare
17. Auditory organ
18. Kind of order
19. Scheduled
20. Caboodle's partner
21. Basketry need
22. Expend energy
23. Make use of
24. Reporter's question

MESSAGE: __ .

LETTERBOXES

Can you find the correct places for the words in the word list? The starting letters for all the words are given in the circles. Letters may be used as parts of other words because of overlapping or crossing. The words read in a straight line and in all directions—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Do not pass over a black square as you are solving. When the puzzle is completely solved, there will be a letter in every space. We have filled in one word to start you off. **Solution on page 290**

WORK IT OUT

Aerobic
Burn
Calisthenics
Calories
Cool down
Dumbbell
Endurance
Exercise
Exertion
Flex
Gym
Interval
Jujitsu
Jump rope
Nutrition

Power lifting
Pulse rate
Punching bag
Resistance
Sets
Sit-up
Spa
Strength
Swimming
Toning
Track
Treadmill
Triceps
Walking
Water✓

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	R	E	T	A	W								
P											■		

CRYPTO-RIDDLE

To read this riddle, you must first solve this simple substitution code. The same code is used throughout. **Solution on page 290**

QUESTION:

WS MDDOLE MTDI WT IAILF KWTOSI, SCWDI WT IAILF KMKITS, HTZ FIS TIAIL WT MTI VOTZLIZ SVMOEHTZ FIHLE: CVHS WE WS?

ANSWER:

SVI YISSIL K.

CRYPTOGRAMS

Each of these Cryptograms is a message in substitution code. THE SMART CAT might become MRX DGYUM LYM if M is substituted for T, R for H, X for E, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. E, T, A, O, N, R, and I are the most often used letters. A single letter is usually A or I; OF, IS, and IT are common 2-letter words; try THE or AND for a 3-letter group. The code is different for each Cryptogram.

Solutions on page 290

1. JTVPV QPV JDX JTUGOK JX QUW QJ UG EUHV; HUPKJ, JX OVJ DTQJ SXL DQGJ; QGA QHJVP JTQJ, JX VGZXS UJ. XGES JTV DUKVKJ XH WQGBUGA QYTUVIV JTV KVYXGA.

2. PIRGXLDE UIV UNEL XC XG CI PUNRQD FIMEGDYK NRL FIM'YY MRLDEGCNRL VUNC YXCCYD PUNRPD FIM UNJD CI PUNRQD ICUDEG.

3. C VSSM QOYQ SJ TLKK USTOZ LY QEO YOKJ NSDQZSK QS GXW LD QEO YXUOZACZFOQ SDKW QESYO LQOAY SD WSXZ YESUULDV KLYQ.

4. LPXA PA E WDEA MDQVEAI'L HPATDH: "ADH IDZ MEA UDBBDH YADZXC QDAYI FD XYF MDQVWYFYWI DZF DR TYUF."

5. MSK BKOEVPK JC O BOU'E TACK AE MSK YKTT EDKUIAUH JC AM OUI UJM MSK TKUHMS. (DTVMOPXS)

6. SI KARBF JZ TRI SIBA OSUUSERXBSZV. SI AXO DCZ OSUUSERXBSZV TRI SIBA RV.

7. L ZLI CTHWTY WU FWRT ZLRWEK L XLRT YWVJ LFF VJT ZTUV WEKCTIWTEVU LEI JLHWEK UMBTMET UWV ME WV. (ILEWTFFT UVTTF)

8. WU WYIPWAEHEBMCZ CSAUZ OAWYC HEEJMUB GEY PMRRAU WYZMGWIZC. QPAU WCJAR QPO, PA YASHMAR, "MREH IFYMECMZO, M BFACC."

9. NCM ECW'S WFFE U AGBFWE SC HBEF PBSK NCM PKFW NCM UGF GBLKS. NCM WFFE U AGBFWE SC HBEF PBSK NCM PKFW NCM UGF PGCWL.

10. ROGNLQNPZRXTE QA RC OCZQFRMDJ FDTQHMD SNZ GDMMQCP GTD GZOGT RLNOG NGTDZ XDNXMD.

11. E KHWHSJOU MESELDHC VU MEKLJ SPNHO GSC SHYJ UHGK E'V ZPESZ JP KHGC GSPJDHK PSH.

12. GPVBNJH VWO RVSYVJY YPRY'R ATJMPY BVJ'O STZY CVWXR RQNJY TJC GXNHQOYX.

13. E CEZISHQNH IJ EXJ ARCNH XEZN FGYY ZAKR WNUGXGRNYJ BAKR RFGBN EK ZSBC.

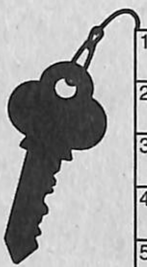
14. ETNAUZKYKDD LTKD YTI QWFYAK IWK MFDI, JPI UI LTKD KYCFNAK IWK EPIPNK.

15. VYUOWTQ TLRLEOU YOULIC. VYUOWTYEBU WCOLB TLRLEO WBL EBWOVLT.

CODEWORD

Codeword is a special crossword puzzle in which conventional clues are omitted. Instead, answer words in the diagram are represented by numbers. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet, and all of the letters of the alphabet are used. When you are sure of a letter, put it in the code key chart and cross it off in the alphabet box. A group of letters has been inserted to start you off.

Solution on page 290



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11	24 E
12	25
13	26

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4	■	21	■	4	■	16	■	24	■	13	■	18	■	21
26	17	24	13	26	15 M	24 E	4	26	■	17	19	25	16	24
12	■	17	■	22	■	10	■	6	■	14	■	25	■	24
24	17	13	14	19	11	13	26	24	■	13	9	2	4	■
16	■	26	■	4	■	4	■	26	■	10	■	■	■	16
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16	■	■	■	16	■	26	■	18	■	13	■	7	■	24
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3	■	13	■	6	■	6	■	19	■	4	■	26	■	14
19	4	6	24	26	■	6	24	5	18	24	6	26	24	17
4	■	26	■	24	■	18	■	18	■	6	■	16	■	2
11	12	24	17	17	1	21	19	24	■	26	22	24	17	21

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B	O
C	P
D	Q
~~E~~	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
~~M~~	Z

LETTER LOGIC

Take one letter from each of the four words across the top of the diagram to form the answer word in the outlined row. None of the letters of the answer word will be in the same position—first, second, third, or fourth—as it was in the given words. Each of the three words across the bottom of the diagram contains two letters of the answer word. One of the two letters is in the same position as in the answer word; the other is not.

Answers on page 290

1

M	A	R	K
I	O	T	A
R	U	B	Y
G	E	L	S
L	I	M	B
K	A	L	E
B	R	I	G

2

H	O	E	S
Y	A	R	D
A	T	O	P
P	L	U	M
D	U	T	Y
M	E	A	T
H	Y	P	E

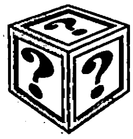
3

E	P	I	C
H	A	W	K
O	K	A	Y
C	U	R	L
P	O	K	E
C	L	I	P
W	H	O	A

4

S	N	O	W
I	D	E	A
G	L	U	E
W	I	T	H
T	I	N	G
D	U	A	L
N	E	W	T

Secret Word



Discover the 5-letter Secret Words by the process of elimination and deduction. Fill in the blanks with the 5-letter answers to the clues. The number in parentheses next to each answer tells you how many of the letters in that word are also in the Secret Word. A zero next to an answer indicates that none of the letters in that word is in the Secret Word. After you have determined the correct five letters, rearrange them to form the Secret Word. No letter is repeated in any Secret Word or within any answer word. The first letters of the answers, reading down, spell out a hint to the Secret Word.

Solutions on page 290

1. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Water lily	_____	(3)
Pallid	_____	(2)
A sense	_____	(2)
Sanitary	_____	(3)
Frequent	_____	(0)

2. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Molds	_____	(3)
Mosey	_____	(0)
Brag	_____	(3)
Towering	_____	(3)
Ahead of time	_____	(2)

3. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Pearl layer	_____	(3)
Moral code	_____	(3)
Race route	_____	(2)
As	_____	(2)
Little hooter	_____	(0)
Artifact	_____	(2)
Swedish money	_____	(2)

4. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Foggy	_____	(0)
Fossil resin	_____	(2)
Cast assignments	_____	(3)
Game bird	_____	(1)
Dark	_____	(2)
Twist of fate	_____	(2)
Certain pigeon	_____	(1)

5. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Examination	_____	(2)
Picture puzzle	_____	(2)
Enlighten	_____	(3)
Knight fight	_____	(0)
Incompetent	_____	(3)
Murky	_____	(2)
Cluster	_____	(1)
Relish	_____	(2)

6. Secret Word ☐☐☐☐☐

Rescued	_____	(2)
Tart-taker	_____	(3)
Hayseed	_____	(2)
Reverie	_____	(2)
Suggest	_____	(2)
Fox's mate	_____	(2)
World's fairs	_____	(2)
Precarious	_____	(0)

CONSONANT SEARCH

Words pertaining to a theme are shown with all of their vowels (A, E, I, O, and U) already in place. Fill in the consonants that will complete the words, and cross off each consonant as you use it.

Solution on page 290

SALON TERMS

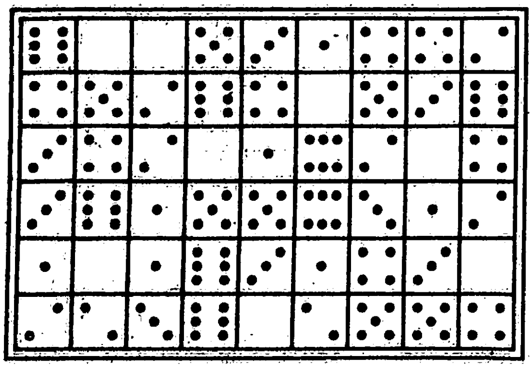
B B B B B C C C C C C D H H H H L L L M M M M N N N
P P P R R R R R R R R R R R R S S S S S S S S S T T X Z

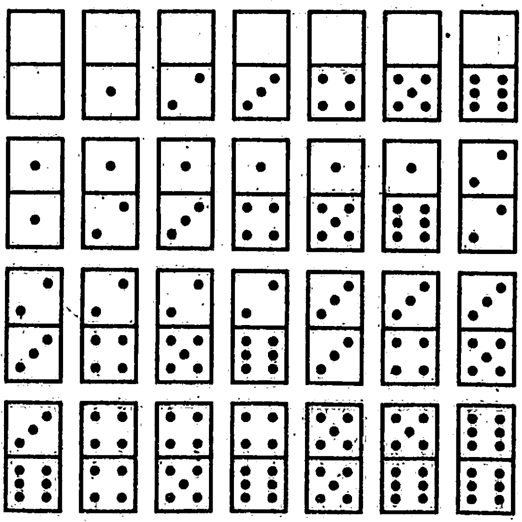
1. ___ AI ___ ___ U ___
2. ___ A ___ ___ E ___
3. ___ E ___ ___ A ___ E ___ ___
4. ___ A ___ O ___
5. ___ ___ A ___ ___ O O
6. ___ ___ U ___ ___
7. ___ I ___ ___ E
8. ___ ___ I ___ ___ O ___ ___
9. ___ E ___ O ___ I ___ E
10. ___ ___ E A ___ ___
11. ___ O ___ ___
12. ___ O ___ O ___
13. ___ U ___ ___
14. ___ O U ___ ___ E

Loose Tile

The tray on the left seemed the ideal place to store the set of loose dominoes. Unfortunately, when the tray was full, one domino was left over. Determine the arrangement of the dominoes in the tray and which is the Loose Tile.

Solution on page 290





FILL-IN

The entries for this puzzle are given to you, listed alphabetically according to length. Across and Down words are all mixed together, and you are to find their proper places in the diagram.

Solution on page 290

3 Letters
Aha
Ami
Ana
Ani
Ava
Bag
Bat
Boa
CNN
Cog
Dun
E'en
Emu
Eon
Etc.
Inc.
Lee
Len
Moo
Nae
Nun
Ore
Pet
REO
Rev
Rue
Sgt.
Sly
Sty
Ton
Tsp.
Vat
Vie
Web

4 Letters
Agon
Ahoy
Ames
Anoa
Area
Asea
Asst.
Cyan
Ease
Eban
Eels
Efts
Emit
Fest
Frau
Gnat
Into
Ivan
Kiel
Lean
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Lose
Ma'am
Meir
Nell
Nosy
Ocho
Redo
Rove
Sago
Sang
Scan
Seta
Sine
Soho
Tabs
Tail
Tear
Tend
Tern
Test
Twit
Ulna
Veep
Vine
Yser

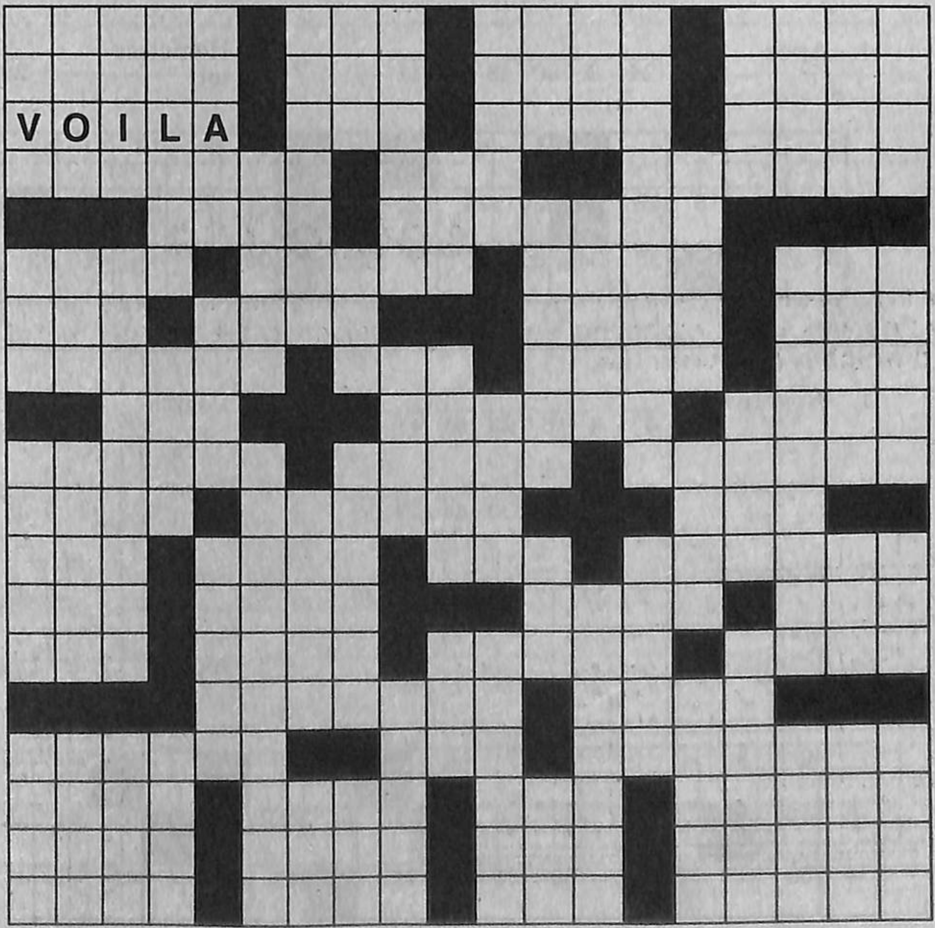
5 Letters
Alias
Allie
Asher
Asner
Dowry
Get at
Glare
I-beam
Known
Motet
Oldie
O'Neal
Orate
Ramps
Renee
Sells
Skeet
Slade
Snoot
Tampa
Te-hee
Tokyo
Usher
Voila ✓

6 Letters
Coffee
Glycol
Grasps
Keypad
Manila
Nectar
Pallet
Panted
Pseudo
Secret
Serene
Sister
Unable
Untold

7 Letters
Alaskan
Atlanta
Crimson
Earldom
Gelatin
Yardage

9 Letters
Cover girl
Inflation

10 Letters
Specialist
Sympathies



QUOTAGRAMS

Fill in the answers to the clues. Then transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagrams. The completed diagrams will contain quotations. Each letter from a quote will be used only once.
Solutions on page 290

A.

1. Sailed 22 16 31 20 34 14 11
2. Swell 8 24 30 5 1
3. Bleach 12 19 33 29 26 10
4. Tone combination 18 2 9 32 27
5. Excusable 4 3 15 17 7 25
6. Shocked 23 6 13 28 21 35

1	2	3	■	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	■	12
13	14	15	■	16	17	18	19	■	20	21	■	22	23
24	25	26	27	■	28	■	29	30	31	32	33	34	35

B.

1. Ardent 17 37 7 1 25 15 41
2. Shakes 8 5 45 10 18 35 26
3. Apex 16 4 44 21 27 31
4. Apes 24 2 39 43 36 11
5. "Gulliver's Travels" author 38 13 9 3 22
6. Malice 42 14 34 30 32
7. Wishes 23 28 33 19 6
8. Homeless tot 20 12 40 29

1	2	3	4	■	5	6	■	7	■	8	9	10	11	12	13	■	14	15
16	17	18	19	■	20	21	22	23	■	24	25	26	27	■	28	29	■	30
31	32	■	33	34	35	36	37	38	■	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	■	■

C.

1. Novelist 47 4 6 23 51 41
2. Crybabies 38 15 34 30 44 50 10
3. Slippery 2 27 17 36 9 43 40
4. Tennis, ____? 11 39 46 29 5 42
5. Dearth 16 21 32 13 20 3 8 49
6. Type of scout 35 22 1 19 7 12
7. Spin 33 48 25 18 26
8. Bloom 28 31 37 24 14 45

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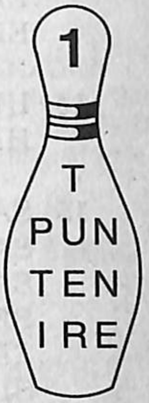
18	19	■	20	21	22	23	■	24	25	26	27	■	28	29	30	31	32	33	■
34	35	36	■	37	38	39	40	41	■	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51

BOWL GAME

To bowl a strike (worth 20 points) in our bowling game, use all the letters in the pin to form a 10-letter word. The letter on top in the pin is the first letter of the strike word. To bowl a spare (worth 10 points), use the same 10 letters to form two words. Splits are not allowed—a spare may not be formed by splitting the strike word in two (for example, the strike word "SWEETHEART" cannot be split into the spare "SWEET" and "HEART"). Words starting with a capital letter may not be used.

Our answers with a perfect score of 300 points on page 290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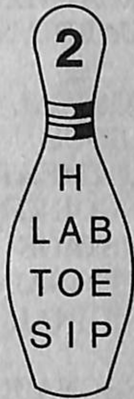
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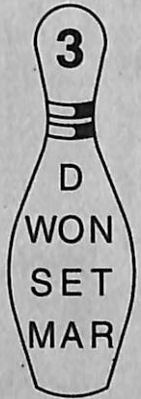
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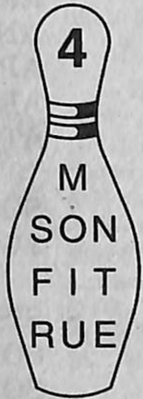
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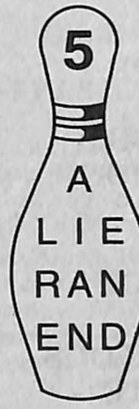
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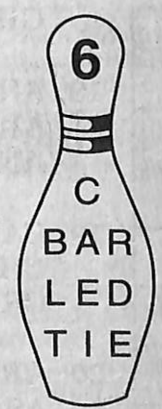
SCORE					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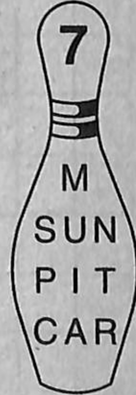
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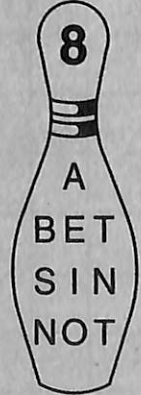
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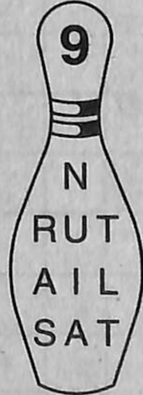
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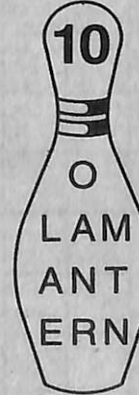
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SCORE					

FINAL SCORE ☐

PLACES, PLEASE

Instructions for solving Places, Please puzzles are given on page 35. Solution on page 290

1. ALTIMETER
   AMENDMENT
   AMMUNITION
   ANIMATION
   ANNOUNCER

2. GIST
   GOT
   GRIPE

3. RAISIN
   REGION
   RIA
   RID
   ROTOR

4. PERILOUS
   PRATE

5. CODA
   CON

6. AGAINST
   AIRS
   ALUM
   AMORAL
   ANGEL
   APTNESS
   ARGON
   ATOM

7. SOP
   SWAM

8. SISAL
   SOIL
   SON
   SUIT

9. EMU
   EON

10. GALLEON
    GARRISON
    GENESIS
    GREATNESS
    GUARDIAN

11. OATMEAL
    ODIOUS
    OINTMENT
    ONGOING
    ONSTAGE
    OPTIONAL
    ORIGINAL

12. DEBONAIR
    DIAMOND
    DILLSEED
    DREAMLAND

13. EACH
    ECLIPSE
    EITHER
    ELEPHANT

14. HIE
    HIP

15. SALT
    SANS
    SASS
    SEEN
    SEMI
    SLUG
    SMART
    STAR

16. AGE
    ALGA
    ALIEN
    APE

17. GAG
    GIRT

18. AIM
    ALE
    AND

19. CALLA
    CHOICE
    CREED

20. ARID
    ASP
    ATLAS
    AWE

21. HACIENDA
    HAMMERHEAD
    HELPMATE
    HINTERLAND
    HOSPITABLE

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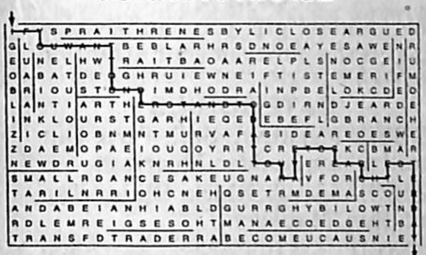
TURN A PHRASE



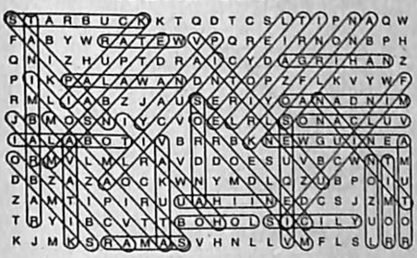
If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday.

ADD ONE

1-b March, 2-e Reveal, 3-d Garble, 4-a Robust, 5-f Castle, 6-c Derive.

6-LETTER WORD: Marble

WORD SEEK 1



CRYPTO-ZOO

1. Canada goose

The Canada goose has a white chinstripe that separates its black head and long black neck. Its body is cream-colored with gray-brown wings. The goose's distinct appearance and populous numbers make it one of the most easily recognized birds in North America. Canada geese mainly graze on grains and plants but will also eat insects and fish.

2. Caribou

Wild caribou participate in a large migration every spring from the northern woodlands to the tundra. When domesticated, they are often called reindeer. The hooves of both wild and domestic caribou are broad and hollow and are ideal for digging and traveling in the snow.

SYLLACROSTIC

R(alph Waldo) Emerson: As we grow old the beauty steals inward.

1. Refurbish, 2. Entourage, 3. Minisub, 4. Educate, 5. Romania, 6. Snafu, 7. Object, 8. Necessity, 9. Atlas, 10. Secret, 11. Whistle, 12. Errata, 13. Garfunkel, 14. Rescuers, 15. Origami, 16. Watermelon, 17. Outlaw, 18. Lasagna, 19. Director, 20. Tabloid.

ESCALATORS

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PERSIA	E	PAIRS	I	RASP
MEDINA	A	MINED	N	DIME
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2

AMULET	U	METAL	L	TEAM
REPAID	P	AIRED	A	DIRE
STEADY	D	YEAST	T	EASY
ROTATE	A	OTTER	E	TROT
TASSEL	T	SALES	S	ELSA
ESTATE	E	TASTE	T	SEAT

3

CRUSOE	C	ROUSE	E	SOUR
INROAD	O	DRAIN	N	ARID
CINDER	N	CRIED	C	RIDE
FORMAL	F	MOLAR	L	ROAM
SUITOR	I	TOURS	O	RUST
ANSWER	N	SWEAR	S	WARE
DIESEL	E	SLIDE	E	LIDS

KAKURO

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QUOTATION PUZZLE

A miracle happens every time a baby is born.

WORD LIST: 1. Aisle, 2. Bite, 3. Banana, 4. Reeve, 5. Army, 6. Choppy, 7. Brims.

WORD GAMES PUZZLE

MONEY MATTERS: 1. Breadstick, 2. Peppermint, 3. Cashew, 4. Buckaroo.

ENTITLED MEN: 1. Dean Martin, 2. Earl Warren, 3. Baron Davis, 4. Don Rickles.

BUILD-A-VEGGIE: 1. Spinach, 2. Watercress, 3. Brussels sprout, 4. Artichoke.

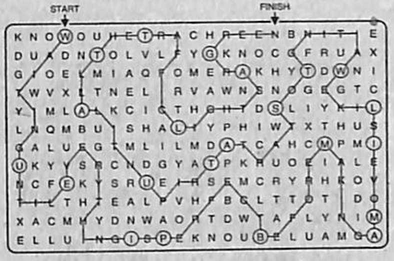
FOUR + FOUR = ONE: 1. Truthful, 2. Chitchat, 3. Tomahawk, 4. Courtesy.

At an art supply shop, a customer asked the clerk to cut a piece of canvas. "Sure," said the clerk. "What width?" "How about scissors?", replied the customer.

PATCHWORK QUOTE

Nothing makes it easier to resist temptation than a proper bringing-up, a sound set of values—and witnesses.

PATHFINDER



Waiting until everything is perfect before making a move is like waiting to start a trip until all the traffic lights are green.

BULL'S-EYE SPIRAL

OUT: 1. Decal, 6. Peer, 10. Collects, 18. Elliott, 25. Curt, 29. Snide, 34. Bared, 39. Anti, 43. Remedy, 49. Adores, 55. Unit, 59. Sudan, 64. Names, 69. Leah, 73. Platoons.

IN: 80. Snoot, 75. Alpha, 70. Else, 66. Manna, 61. Dustin, 55. User, 51. O'Day, 47. Demerit, 40. Nader, 35. Abed, 31. Instruct, 23. Toil, 19. Lest, 15. Cello, 10. Cree, 6. Placed.

PARTNERS

1-e Meat & potatoes, 2-g Black & white, 3-h Milk & honey, 4-f Bed & breakfast, 5-a Horse & buggy, 6-j Eat & run, 7-d Cash & carry, 8-i Head & shoulders, 9-c North & south, 10-b Laurel & Hardy.

CODEWORD

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1-G, 2-I, 3-E, 4-Y, 5-S, 6-L, 7-B, 8-N, 9-A, 10-X, 11-Q, 12-T, 13-F, 14-K, 15-H, 16-D, 17-J, 18-P, 19-C, 20-U, 21-R, 22-M, 23-O, 24-Z, 25-W, 26-V.

EVERYTHING'S RELATIVE

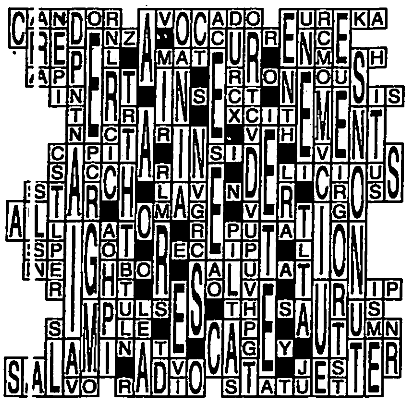
1. Bath, 2. Rain, 3. Word, 4. King, 5. Bowl.

BONUS: Sea (shell, shore, gull, horse, otter)

THE SHADOW

4 matches. (Differences: 1. Chair leg missing, 2. Back page missing, 3. Left shoulder rounded, 5. Desktop bigger, 6. No crease in backpack pocket, 7. Wrist not flexed, 8. Crossbar added to desk.)

SHARE-A-LETTER



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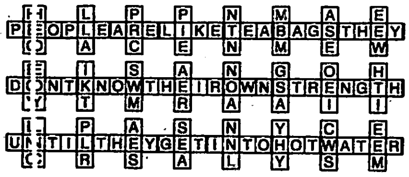

MIX AND MINGLE

1. Earthworm, 2. Homemaker, 3. Mincemeat, 4. Archangel, 5. Crossroad, 6. Knockdown, 7. Evergreen, 8. Trademark, 9. Clubhouse.

BONUS: Checkmate

BRICK BY BRICK

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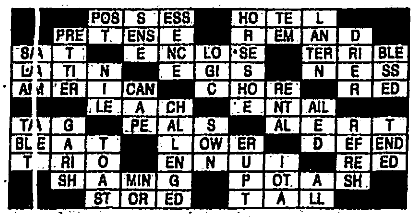
WINDOW BOXES

1-j Lout, 2-c Puny, 3-g Tome, 4-a Weed, 5-b Help, 6-h Vial, 7-d Ankh, 8-f Born, 9-e Sink, 10-i Flux.

DOUBLE TROUBLE



SUSPENDED SENTENCE

A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it starts to rain.

LOGIC PROBLEM

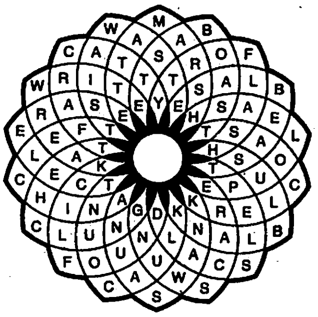
(Clue numbers in parentheses)

BMW [cap (1)] isn't green (1), maroon, red, or white (2); it's blue, so isn't Gareth (1), Helen, Rosaria (2), or Holden (4), so is Lawrence. Mercury isn't green, white (1), or maroon (3); it's red, so isn't pads (1), pump (2), or tire (3), so is alternator, and isn't Gareth (1), Rosaria (2), or Holden (4), so is Helen. Green isn't pads (1) or tire (4); it's pump. Maroon isn't pads (3); it's tire. White's pads. Cadillac isn't green or maroon [tire] (4); it's white. Ford isn't maroon (4); it's green. Honda's maroon. Rosaria isn't Ford [pump] or Honda (2); she's Cadillac. Gareth isn't Ford [green] (1); he's Honda. Holden's Ford.

In summary:

Gareth, Honda, maroon, flat tire
Helen, Mercury, red, alternator
Holden, Ford, green, water pump
Lawrence, BMW, blue, distributor cap
Rosaria, Cadillac, white, brake pads

FLOWER POWER



C: 1. Marsh, 2. Boast, 3. Flash, 4. Beast, 5. Loupe, 6. Clerk, 7. Blank, 8. Scald, 9. Swung, 10. Sauna, 11. Count, 12. Flick, 13. Cheat, 14. Cleft, 15. Erase, 16. Write, 17. Catty, 18. Waste.

CC: 1. Matte, 2. Baste, 3. Forty, 4. Blase, 5. Leash, 6. Coast, 7. Blush, 8. Slept, 9. Scare, 10. Swank, 11. Caulk, 12. Found, 13. Clung, 14. China, 15. Elect, 16. Wreak, 17. Craft, 18. Waist.

GRAND TOUR

Abbot, Botch, Charm, Armed, Edges, Gesso, Sonic, Niche, Heron, Rondo, Donor, North, Thank, Ankle, Leash, Ashen, Enact, Actor, Order, Derby.

ACROSS AND DOWN

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CHIPS

The greatest gift you can give another is the purity of your attention.

CATEGORIES

AT THE MARINA: Sail, Tarp, Outboard motor, Rudder, Moorings.

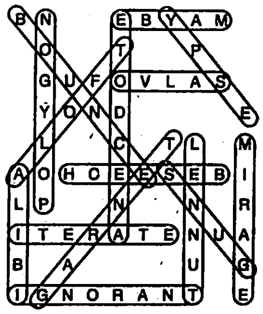
BASEBALL TERMS: Slide, Tag, Out, Run, Manager.

WORLD CAPITALS: Santiago, Teheran, Oslo, Rome, Madrid.

CLASSICAL COMPOSERS: Saint-Saens, Tchaikovsky, Offenbach, Rachmaninoff, Mozart.

GROCERY SHOPPING: Soda, Tea, Onions, Relish, Milk.

PERFECT FIT



ALPHABET SOUP

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QUOTAGRAMS

A. Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow.

B. No noise is so emphatic as the one you are trying not to listen to.

C. If a man can see both sides of a problem, you know that none of his money is tied up in it.

WORD LISTS: A: 1. Water, 2. Shovel, 3. Magnify, 4. Toads, 5. Bowling, 6. Garish.

B: 1. Champion, 2. Noose, 3. Attention, 4. Either, 5. Isolation, 6. Oysters, 7. Youngest.

C: 1. Bayonet, 2. Wisdom, 3. Obedient, 4. Annoys, 5. Refine, 6. Happiness, 7. Mouth, 8. Automatic, 9. Knife, 10. Foolish.

WORD TRAILS

1. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.
2. That's a horse of a different color.
3. Don't hide your light under a bushel.
4. It is a long road that has no turning.

SYLLACROSTIC

Austin Phelps: Wear the old coat and buy the new book.

1. Airspeed, 2. Unromantic, 3. Silo, 4. Tiara, 5. Investment, 6. Nevada, 7. Pecan, 8. Hammerhead, 9. Entomb, 10. Luau, 11. Promptly, 12. Sentiment, 13. Wyeth, 14. Ensure, 15. Affection, 16. Rondelle, 17. Tallow, 18. Heartthrob, 19. Ego, 20. Otto, 21. Limerick.

LETTERBOXES

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MATCHMAKER

Bland-Mild, Rutgers-University, Open-Shut, Abide-Inhabit, Daisy-Chain, Wealth-Affluence, Abraham-Lincoln, Yell-Scream.

FAMILIAR PHRASE: Broadway musicals

WORDFINDER

ACROSS: Sleuth, Protrude, Observe, Nostrum, Throng, Accurate, Nimble, Excavate, Onset, Umpire, Spoil.

DOWN: Hurdle, Obtain, Shadow, Pilfer, Immense, Theory, Almost, Lukewarm, Iguana, Thespian, Yellow.

MISSING TILES

1. Submission, 2. Knighthood, 3. Cheesecake, 4. Quadrangle, 5. Accidental, 6. Bumblebees, 7. Fabulously, 8. Reassuring, 9. Lumberyard, 10. Icebreaker.

GIVE AND TAKE

1. Frog, Forge, Ogre, Gores, Rose, Prose; 2. Bead, Bread, Dare, Cadre, Race, Trace; 3. Cart, Caret, Care, Clear, Lace, Place; 4. Hair, Chair, Char, Chart, Cart, Tract; 5. Lamp, Ample, Pale, Lapse, Sale, Leads; 6. Fore, Forte, Rote, Tenor, Note, Stone; 7. Salt, Slate, Teal, Petal, Plea, Penal; 8. Book, Brook, Rook, Crook, Rock, Frock; 9. Scam, Smack, Sack, Slack, Lack, Black; 10. Real, Alter, Tear, Stare, Rest, Store.

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

1. STRINGS ATTACHED: Marionette, Double bass, Wind chimes, Necklace, Bracelet, Ukulele, Rosary, Bikini, Yo-yo, Shoe.

2. SING!: Belt out, Carol, Warble, Hum, Chant, Trill, Harmonize, Lilt, Choir, Intone.

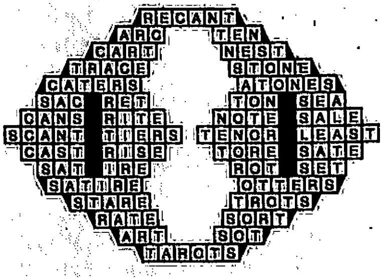
3. "F" FOR FOOD: Fettuccine, Fondue, Fritter, French fries, Fruit cocktail, Flounder, Frankfurter, Feta cheese, Filet mignon, Fudge.

4. ON A BOAT: Mooring, Latitude, Chart, Rudder, Longitude, Bearing, Anchor, Transom, Starboard, Cabin.

5. AFTER "PIPE": Wrench, Down, Dream, Cleaner, Organ, Stem, Cutter, Fish, Fitting, Line.

6. PRO WRESTLERS: Steve Austin, Hulk Hogan, Bill Goldberg, Ric Flair, Jesse Ventura, Chris Jericho, Rey Mysterio, Mick Foley, Ted DiBiase, Bret Hart.

SPLIT & SPLICE



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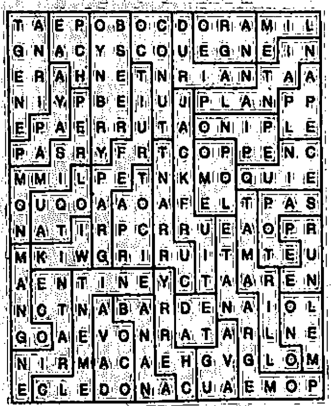

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CROSSED NAMES

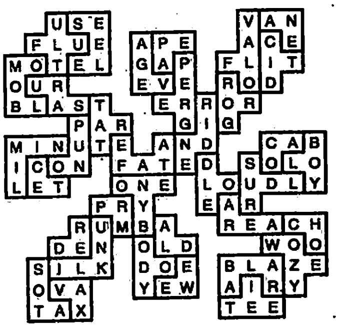
1. Milton Berle, 2. George Burns, 3. Fred Allen.

ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

1. Libra, 2. Oared, 3. Vesta, 4. Ellis, 5. Inane, 6. Stare, 7. Trace, 8. Heart, 9. Erato, 10. Egads, 11. Marsh, 12. Bosun, 13. Laura, 14. Eland, 15. Mocha, 16. Outer, 17. Flair, 18. Evade, 19. Torso, 20. Edema, 21. Reids, 22. Noter, 23. Inert, 24. Tenon, 25. Yemen.

MESSAGE: Love is the emblem of eternity.

JIGSAW PUZZLE



ROUNDERS

1. Buttons, 2. Sequins, 3. Embroidery, 4. Cutwork, 5. Fringe, 6. Smocking, 7. Tassel, 8. Braiding, 9. Rickrack.

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R	U	M	■	E	G	G	■	L	O	P	■	R	O	E
D	I	M	■	T	O	E	■	E	W	E	■	A	T	E
S	P	Y	■	S	O	D	■	F	E	D	■	Y	A	K

1-H, 2-P, 3-X, 4-S, 5-R, 6-W, 7-Y, 8-J, 9-Z, 10-L, 11-T, 12-O, 13-G, 14-A, 15-F, 16-N, 17-U, 18-B, 19-I, 20-M, 21-C, 22-Q, 23-K, 24-E, 25-D, 26-V.

DROP-OUTS

1. Alfred Hitchcock, 2. Space Needle, 3. Charles Dickens, 4. Mount Vernon, 5. Norman Rockwell, 6. Tin Woodman, 7. Little Rock, 8. Monty Hall, 9. Charles Schulz, 10. Miss Piggy.

QUICK QUOTES

1. He that swells in prosperity will shrink in adversity.

2. Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.

WORD LISTS: 1. A. Diskette, B. Trainer, C. Philately, D. Revision, E. Township, F. Series, G. Hallway.

2. A. Crinoline, B. Darkness, C. Penchant, D. Throttle, E. Decipher, F. Gifted, G. Powhatan.

JIGSAW SQUARES

After a dinner party, poet Robert Frost and some other guests went out onto the veranda to watch the sun go down. "Oh, Mr. Frost, isn't it a lovely sunset?" one young woman loudly exclaimed. "Sorry, miss," Robert Frost replied, "but I never discuss business after dinner."

SIMON SAYS

1. **DANCESTUDIOSFLOOR**
2. WANCESTUWIOSFLOOR
3. WANCESTUWIOSFLOORG
4. WANCESTUWIOSFLRG
5. WANTCESUWIOSFLRG
6. WANTCESUWIOSELRG
7. WANTCESUZZWIOSELRG
8. WANTCESUZZWOSELRIG
9. WANTLESUZZWOSECRIG
10. WATLESUZZWOSECRING
11. WALTESUZZWOSECRING
12. WALTESUZZWOSECRPETING
13. WALTETUZZWOTECRPETING
14. WALTZETUZWOTECRPETING
15. WALTZETUZWOTACRPETING
16. WALTZETUZWOTCARPETING
17. WALTZETZWOTCARPETING
18. WALTZETOWZTCARPETING
19. WALTZETOWZLTCARPETING
20. WALTZATOWZLTCARPETING
21. WALTZTOWAZLTCARPETING
22. **WALTZ-TO-WALTZ CARPETING**

DIAL-A-GRAMS

A. The llama knows how much he can carry and will lie down and refuse to budge if so much as an extra pound is placed on his back.

B. You share your birthday with over twenty million other people.

C. The immense labor of mining sufficient gold for profitability has seldom been rewarded in a more spectacular manner than mining coal or tin.

D. Meteoric dust increases the weight of Earth by about fifty tons each year.

E. The whale and the mouse develop from eggs approximately the same size.

F. Popcorn is a Native American invention that was enjoyed by the colonists who attended the first Thanksgiving dinner.

G. The geodesic dome is the only man-made object that becomes structurally stronger as it increases in size.

H. The Chinese were printing with movable type made of porcelain or earthenware four centuries before Gutenberg.

SPELLBOUND

1. Shoal (5), Quire (5), Swan (4), Fickle (6), Jumbo (5), Zinger (6), Fault (5), Oryx (4), Suave (5), Orchid (6), Flap (4).

TOTAL: 55 + 10 = 65

2. Orange (6), Hulk (4), Tropics (7), Faux (4), Jivey (5), Thumb (5), Frozen (6), Thud (4), Novel (5), Quasi (5), Tower (5).

TOTAL: 56 + 10 = 66

FILL-IN

I	T	E	M	■	A	L	B	■	A	B	E	T
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O	R	E	L	■	S	O	N	■	T	R	A	P
H	E	A	L	■	A	O	K	■	I	N	D	Y

BITS AND PIECES

1. Andre Agassi, 2. Chris Evert, 3. Boris Becker, 4. Steffi Graf, 5. Pete Sampras, 6. Martina Navratilova, 7. Althea Gibson, 8. Arthur Ashe.

LOGIC PROBLEM

(Clue numbers in parentheses)

Weekdays are Mon.-Fri., and prices are $29, $33, $36, $40, and $42 (intro.). $29 isn't Tue. [Mon. 1st] (2); jewelry box at Geoffrey Antique is Fri. (1). $29 [day after picture frame (2)] isn't picture frame (2), nutcracker [$33 or $40 (3)], jewelry box [Geoffrey [$36 or $40 (5)]], or paperweight [couldn't be Mon. [1st] or Tue. (2), so couldn't be placed (5)]; it's lamp [day after $42 (4)], so picture frame is $42 (above). Antique Furniture Furnishers isn't Wed. [$42 [picture frame] would be Mon. [1st] (4)] (2), Mon. [1st], or Tue. (4); it's Thu., so lamp's Wed., and $42 [picture frame] is Tue. (4), so Dover Antiques is Mon. (2). Paperweight isn't Thu. (5); nutcracker is. Paperweight's Mon., so Geoffrey [jewelry box] is $40 (5), so nutcracker's $33, and Room With a Vieux is Tue. (3). Wed. is State Street Antiques. Mon. is $36.

In summary:

Mon., glass paperweight, Dover Antiques, $36

Tue., picture frame, Room With a Vieux Antiques, $42

Wed., lamp, State Street Antiques, $29

Thu., nutcracker, Antique Furniture Furnishers, $33

Fri., jewelry box, Geoffrey Antique, $40

THESE THREE

Crumb, Dumb, Gumbo, Jumbo, Numb, Plumb, Rumba, Thumb, Umber.

MATCH-UP

3 and 7 match. (Differences: 1. Extra tuft of grass, 2. Arm raised, 4. Dog tag gone, 5. Dark earbob, 6. Tail longer, 8. Ball gone, 9. Ponytail fuller.)

MIXED BAG

Rome, Tokyo, Moscow, Beijing, Canberra, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Kathmandu, Helsinki, Jakarta, Prague, Tunis, Lima.

QUOTATION: What is the city, but the people? (William Shakespeare)

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. Happiness is good at camouflage. We seek it in many places, yet it often is right at home.

2. Plagiarists at least have the merit of preservation. (Benjamin Disraeli)

3. Hard work shows the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some people turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.

4. The surest way to make a fire with two sticks is to make sure that one of them is a match.

5. The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.

6. There is nothing so strong as gentleness, and there is nothing so gentle as real strength.

7. Next to debt, the hardest thing to climb your way out of is a warm bed on a cold morning.

8. The man with the real sense of humor is the man who can put himself in the spectator's place and laugh at his own misfortune.

9. Diplomacy involves skating on thin ice without getting into deep water.

10. Few delights can equal the mere presence of one whom we trust utterly.

11. Civilization is held together by three things: the staple, the paper clip, and the zipper.

12. Charm is a way of getting the answer "yes" without asking a clear question. (Albert Camus)

13. You have every right to be wrong in your opinions, but no right to be wrong in your facts.

14. Biographies are but the clothes and buttons of the man. The biography of the man himself cannot be written.

15. Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important. (T.S. Eliot)

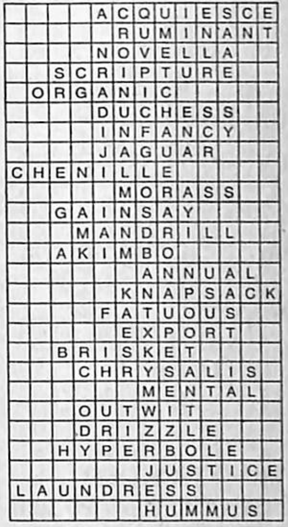
WHAT'S LEFT?

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

CRACKERS

FUNCTION

ALPHABET SOUP



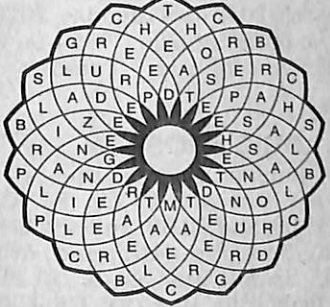
CROSSOUT QUOTE

The soul without imagination is what an observatory would be without a telescope.

COMMON COMBOS

1. Bank, 2. Grand, 3. Under, 4. Work, 5. Bone.

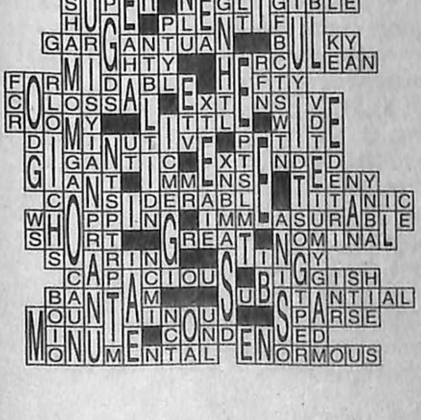
FLOWER POWER



C: 1. Those, 2. Crepe, 3. Brash, 4. Chase, 5. Slant, 6. Blond, 7. Cruet, 8. Dream, 9. Great, 10. Clear, 11. Breed, 12. Cling, 13. Plane, 14. Prize, 15. Blade, 16. Slurp, 17. Greed, 18. Cheat.

CC: 1. There, 2. Cheep, 3. Broad, 4. Crest, 5. Shape, 6. Blase, 7. Clash, 8. Drone, 9. Grunt, 10. Creed, 11. Bleat, 12. Cream, 13. Pleat, 14. Plier, 15. Brand, 16. Sling, 17. Glaze, 18. Crude.

STRETCH LETTERS



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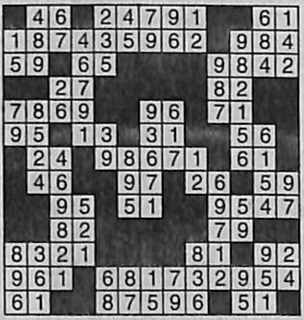
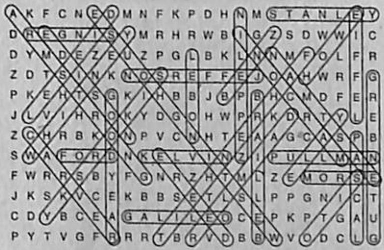


EXCHANGE BOARDS

6-LETTER WORDS: Chapel, Pillar, Clever, Flaunt, Defect, Candle, Attire, During.

4-LETTER WORDS: Call, Arch, Lend, Rife, Tide, Flat, Duct, Ping, Ever, Aunt, Reel, Clap.

WORD SEEK 3

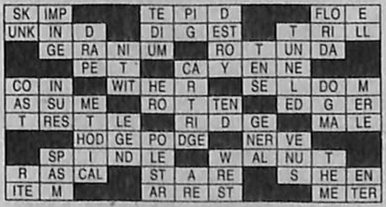


PATCHWORK QUOTAGRAM

With two eyes and one mouth, we're made to speak about half of what we see.

WORD LIST: 1. Untamed, 2. Heehaw, 3. Markets, 4. Hopeful, 5. Famous, 6. Seaweed, 7. Feather, 8. Matthew, 9. Subway, 10. Botany, 11. Toeshoe, 12. Defiant, 13. Hostile, 14. Weapon, 15. Whetted, 16. Kowtow.

DOUBLE TROUBLE



MYSTERY WORD

FICKLE

TAKE IT FROM THERE

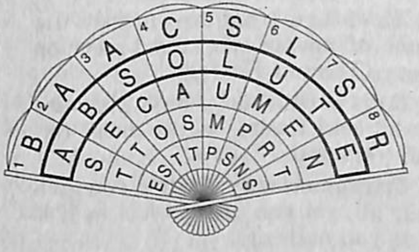
Quadruped, Cablegram, Adulthood, Wonderful, Gadabouts, Traverses, Amnesties, Vacations, Elephants.

RELATED WORDS: Abundance, Profusion

THROWBACKS

1. Dram, Dale, Dole; 2. Such, Sure, Lure; 3. Snip, Shed, Sled; 4. Pose, Poet, Pole; 5. Lair, Gnat, Gait; 6. Sore, Soon, Room; 7. Mule, Mite, Cite; 8. Rots, Opus, Plus; 9. Suit, Saga, Raga; 10. Poor, Prim, Corm.

FAN WORDS



1. Baste, 2. Abets, 3. Ascot, 4. Coast, 5. Slump, 6. Lumps, 7. Stern, 8. Rents.

8-LETTER WORD: Absolute

SYLLACROSTIC

O(scar) Wilde: Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

1. Octavo, 2. Wingspan, 3. Inane, 4. Literate, 5. Damsel, 6. Elicits, 7. Bathhouse, 8. Effendi, 9. Yonkers, 10. Okinawa, 11. Unessential, 12. Relator, 13. Striate, 14. Elsa, 15. Lurid, 16. Fairway, 17. Entrust, 18. Vanessa, 19. Embark, 20. Remake, 21. Yardman.

ESCALATORS

1

MANTIS	M	STAIN	A	SNIT
PLAITS	A	SPLIT	P	LIST
BARREN	R	ABNER	R	BEAN
CINEMA	C	MAINE	I	MEAN
HOSTEL	H	STOLE	L	TOES

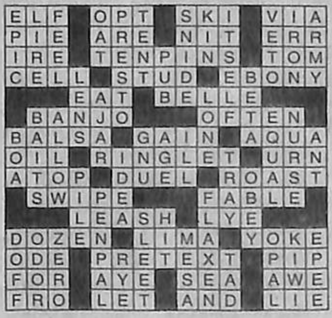
2

LADDIE	D	AILED	E	LAID
NOTIFY	O	NIFTY	F	TINY
FOMENT	M	OFTEN	F	TONE
PERIOD	I	ROPED	E	PROD
CANDLE	N	LACED	C	DEAL
ORATES	O	STARE	T	SEAR

3

BOTHER	B	THROE	H	ROTE
UPROOT	U	TROOP	O	PORT
STAPLE	S	PLATE	L	TAPE
IMPART	M	TAPIR	I	RAPT
SAILED	A	SLIDE	D	ISLE
ASCENT	N	CASTE	A	SECT
SPRAYS	S	RASPY	Y	SPAR

CODEWORD



1-T, 2-O, 3-M, 4-Y, 5-Q, 6-X, 7-K, 8-B, 9-S, 10-G, 11-N, 12-H, 13-P, 14-R, 15-Z, 16-C, 17-E, 18-L, 19-V, 20-W, 21-I, 22-J, 23-U, 24-A, 25-F, 26-D.

A FEW CHOICE WORDS

1. Porridge, 2. Baseball, 3. Carriage, 4. Broadway, 5. Attorney, 6. Domicile.

QUOTEFALLS

1. The ideas I use are mostly the ideas of people who don't develop them. (Thomas Edison)

2. Rain is caused by high pressure areas, cold fronts, warm moist air, and weekends.

3. True generosity is when you give your all, yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing.

4. The nice thing about being a celebrity is that when you bore people, they think it's their fault.

SCOREMASTER

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	K	I	T	T	E	N	S		R	
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The following is our order of play. The words before and after a slash (/) were formed in the same play. Scores are given in parentheses.

Yet (7), Cry (16), Can (13), Gin (12), Hums/Scan (48), Crypt (69), Scandal (60), Kit (27), Aver (24), Bum (21), Know (26), Job (22), Scandals (66), Elf (12), Doze (24), Quaver (54), Kitten (42), Axis (22), Faro (13), Id/In (6), Hoe (8), Kittens/Quavers (120).

BRICK BY BRICK

L	O	V	E	■	■	R	A	B	I	D	■	F	R	O
A	P	E	X	■	T	E	R	E	T	E	■	L	O	G
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C	O	N	■	P	O	I	S	E	S	■	A	X	E	L
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A	R	T	■	T	E	S	T	S	■	■	S	T	E	W

THREE'S COMPANY

1. Draco, Harry, Ron; 2. Quick, Rapid, Speedy; 3. Banana, Fig, Kiwi; 4. Dragon, Sprite, Unicorn; 5. Fantasy, Mystery, Romance; 6. Juice, Lemonade, Tea; 7. Lavender, Peach, Rose; 8. Cardinals, Cubs, Yankees; 9. Avalon, Casablanca, Ghost; 10. Lake, Ocean, River; 11. Chicken, Cowardly, Yellow; 12. Dean, Headmaster, Principal; 13. Kangaroo, Koala, Wallaby; 14. Cairo, Damascus, Jerusalem; 15. Duck, Emu, Robin.

MIXED SIXES

1. The thought that leads to no action is no thought at all; it is merely daydreaming.

2. A parent has many vital jobs, such as eating anything that is left in cereal boxes.

RIGHT OF WAY

STRAIGHT DOWN: 2. Pesky, 3. Sepia, 7. Sextet, 8. Lobber, 10. Games, 12. Steel, 18. Seder, 19. India, 23. Abate, 24. Relent, 25. Yeoman, 26. Nacre, 33. Aroma, 34. Verse.

DOWN TO THE RIGHT: 1. Chose, 5. Pilot, 6. Index, 7. Skybox, 9. Chest, 16. Essen, 17. Errand, 21. Desire, 22. Liana, 29. Tense, 30. Eleven, 31. Mesas, 32. Intro, 39. Matzo.

UP TO THE RIGHT: 4. Epoch, 11. Desks, 13. Again, 14. Oxtail, 15. Botch, 20. Anile, 21. Denote, 27. Bares, 28. Eyelid, 35. Seine, 36. Travel, 37. Asher, 38. Renes, 40. Zones.

LETTERBOXES

S	R	E	I	Z	A	R	F	C	A	R	T	E	R
N	A	A	N	U	G	A	L	E	O	N	A	R	D
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BLIPS

Ail, Aim, Air, And, Ant, Any, Ash, Ask, Asp.

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

1. ____ WRENCH: Monkey, Hinged-handle, Fire-hydrant, Obstruction, Oil-filter, Spark-plug, Alligator, Crescent, Plumber, Socket.

2. JUST ASK: Question, Plead, Interrogate, Request, Implore, Entreat, Appeal, Solicit, Command, Suggest.

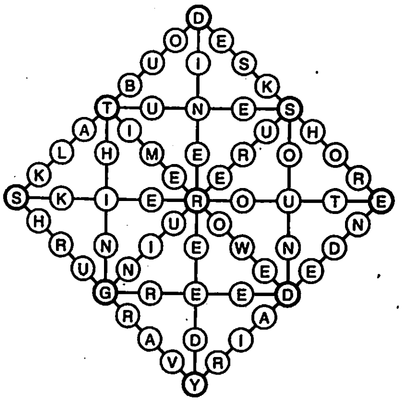
3. KENTUCKY LOCALES: Covington, Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Alexandria, Owensboro, Florence, Paducah.

4. WATER BIRDS: Pelican, Egret, Blue heron, Cormorant, Spoonbill, Grebe, Black skimmer, Wood duck, Swan, White ibis.

5. PHOTOGRAPHY TERMS: Background, Darkroom, Panorama, Develop, Viewfinder, Blowup, Autofocus, Cropping, Negative, Processing.

6. GEORGE ____: Harrison, Carlin, Gershwin, Bush, Orwell, Strait, Custer, Washington, Clooney, Eliot.

CIRCLES IN THE SQUARE



MIND TICKLER

The next time February 29 will be on a Tuesday is in the year 2028. If February 29 was on a Tuesday in the year 2000, then February 28 that year was on a Monday. In 2001, February 28 was on a Wednesday, 2002 a Thursday, 2003 on a Friday, and 2004 on a Saturday, making February 29, 2004, fall on a Sunday. This means subsequent February 29ths fall 5 days apart, so that in 2008 it was on a Friday, 2012 on a Wednesday, 2016 on a Monday, 2020 it will be on a Saturday, 2024 on a Thursday, and 2028 on a Tuesday.

LOGIC PROBLEM

(Clue numbers in parentheses)

Costs per can are $1.69, $1.79, $1.89, $1.99, and $2.09, and shelves are 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th (intro.). Brand that costs $1.69 [least] isn't Blue Bay (2), Tidekist (3), Briny Deep, or Ocean King (5); it's Turkey of the Sea. Cost of Blue Bay isn't $2.09 [most] (1), $1.79 [more than only $1.69], or $1.89 [more than only $1.69 and $1.79] (2); it's $1.99, so 2nd shelf is $2.09 [only one more than $1.99] (1), 5th shelf $1.89, bigeye $1.79, and 1st shelf $1.69 (2). 4th shelf isn't $1.79 [Ocean King would be $1.69 [Turkey, only one less than $1.79] (5)]; 3rd shelf is. 4th shelf is $1.99, so Briny Deep is $2.09 [only one more than $1.99] (5). Yellowfin isn't Tidekist (3), Blue Bay [4th shelf], Briny Deep, or Ocean King (5); it's Turkey of the Sea. Bluefin isn't Blue Bay [4th shelf], Briny Deep, or Ocean King (5); it's Tidekist. Its cost isn't $1.79 [bigeye]; it's $1.89. Ocean King is $1.79. Briny Deep [2nd shelf] isn't skipjack (4); Blue Bay is. Briny Deep is albacore.

In summary:
Blue Bay, skipjack, $1.99, 4th
Briny Deep, albacore, $2.09, 2nd
Ocean King, bigeye, $1.79, 3rd
Tidekist, bluefin, $1.89, 5th
Turkey of the Sea, yellowfin, $1.69, 1st

SUDOKU

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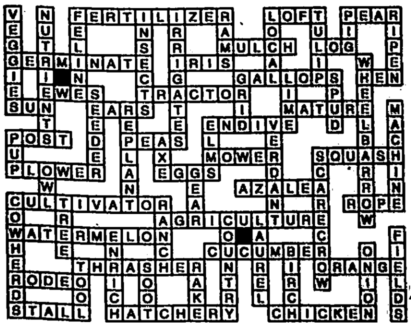
FRAMEWORK 1



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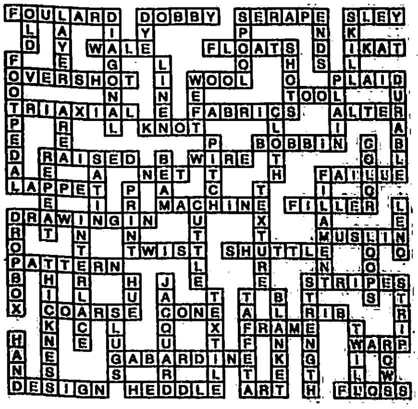

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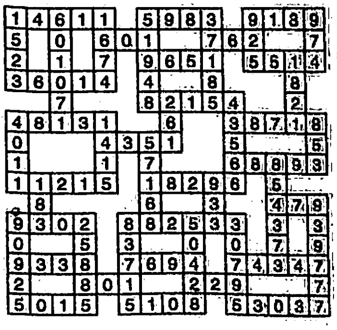

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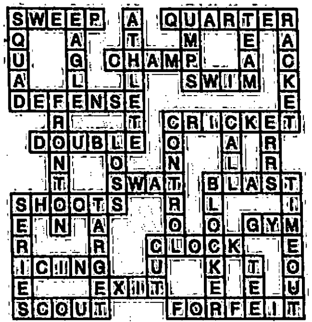

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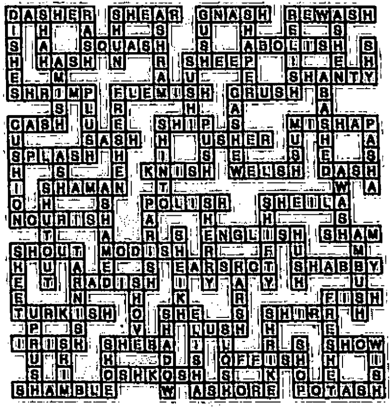

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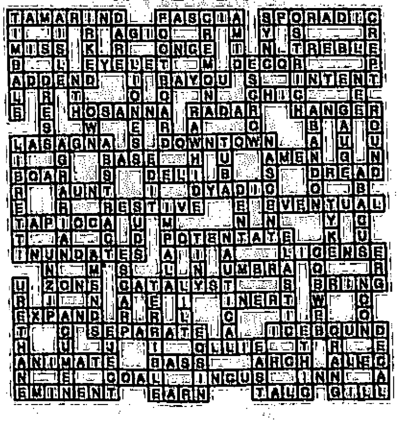

WHEELS

A: 1. Awaken, 2. Dimmer, 3. Pounce, 4. Trusty, 5. Anthem, 6. Abroad, 7. Window, 8. Things.

MESSAGE: Take time to nurture the garden within.

B: 1. Meteor, 2. Locket, 3. Harden, 4. Sister, 5. Former, 6. Shower, 7. Trench, 8. Insure.

MESSAGE: Some folks are wise, some are otherwise.

CODEWORD

A	B	S	■	R	A	S	P	■	■	M	E	M	O	S
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■	■	■	J	E	T	■	V	I	C	E	■	■	■	■
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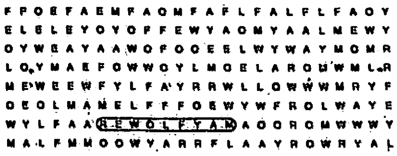
W	A	G	O	N	■	■	N	A	N	A	■	W	E	B

1-Q, 2-O, 3-R, 4-W, 5-G, 6-I, 7-C, 8-M, 9-P, 10-Y, 11-S, 12-U, 13-J, 14-A, 15-K, 16-V, 17-Z, 18-H, 19-T, 20-L, 21-D, 22-E, 23-X, 24-N, 25-F, 26-B.

ONE AND ONLY



CANCELLATIONS

ACROSS: 1. Target, 2. Helmet, 3. Saddle, 4. Mallet, 5. Gloves, 6. Paddle, 7. Putter.

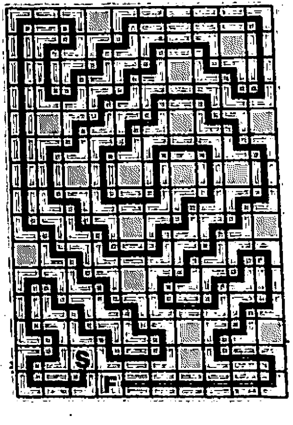
DOWN: 1. Javelin, 2. Bicycle, 3. Goggles, 4. Bobsled, 5. Racquet, 6. Barbell.

SAYING: If at first you don't succeed, skydiving isn't for you.

COMBOS

Canyon, Cashew, Catamount, Cause, Chassis, Chattier, Chipper, Cleanest, Clipboard, Cohort, Corrode, Covenant, Coverlet, Cowered, Crackled, Cranberry, Crankcase, Crayfish, Crouton, Cupcake.

AROUND THE BLOCK



SYLLACROSTIC

Wayne Dyer: Anything you really want, you can attain.

1. Waffle, 2. Ankara, 3. Yodel, 4. Neanderthal, 5. Easy, 6. Disallow, 7. Yakima, 8. Earthen, 9. Resurgent, 10. Aimlessly, 11. Numero, 12. Yalu, 13. Terrific, 14. Honda, 15. Iberian, 16. Novella, 17. Gymnast, 18. Yellowest, 19. Osaka, 20. Ugli, 21. Retan.

FOUR-FIT

1. Jubilant, 2. Forgiven, 3. Parlance, 4. Trousers, 5. Mandarin, 6. Nocturne, 7. Schooner, 8. Vignette, 9. Mosquito, 10. Intrigue, 11. Bookends, 12. Antimony, 13. Stampede, 14. Peerless, 15. Liberate, 16. Ordnance, 17. Reveille, 18. Cornmeal, 19. Whiskers, 20. Filament, 21. Dominate.

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

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SU	■	RA	KI	SH	■	RO	TU	ND	■	GE
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IN	■	RE	CE	DE	■	LA	WM	EN	■	SE
CH	UB	BY		ST	RA	ND		ED	IC	TS

PLACES, PLEASE

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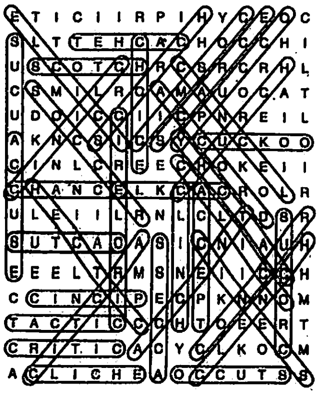
WORD SEEK 4



Accent, Accept, Access, Accord, Accuse, Arctic, Cachet, Cackle, Cactus, Calico, Cancel, Catchy, Caucus, Chance, Choice, Church, Circle, Clench, Cleric, Cliche, Clinch, Clinic, Concur, Cosmic, Critic, Crocus, Cuckoo, Hectic, Icicle, Occupy, Picnic, Scarce, Scenic, Scorch, Scotch, Soccer, Stucco, Tactic.

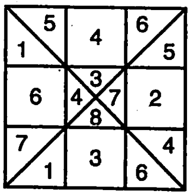
CHANGAWORD

1. Line, Wine, Wire, Wore, Work.
2. Meet, Meat, Seat, Slat, Slit, Suit.
3. Join, Loin, Loon, Look, Lock, Lick, Link.
4. Posh, Post, Cost, Coat, Chat, Chit, Chic.

BOOKWORMS

The fly ought to be used as the symbol of impertinence and audacity for whilst all other animals shun man more than anything else and run away even before he comes near them the fly lights upon his very nose. (Arthur Schopenhauer)

TRIANGLE SUMS



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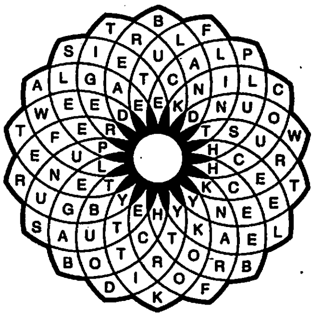

C: 1. Bland, 2. Flint, 3. Plush, 4. Couch, 5. Wreck, 6. Teeny, 7. Leaky, 8. Broth, 9. Force, 10. Kitty, 11. Doubt, 12. Bagel, 13. Sunup, 14. Refer, 15. Tweed, 16. Algae, 17. Siete, 18. Truck.

CC: 1. Bread, 2. Flute, 3. Place, 4. Clink, 5. Wound, 6. Trust, 7. Leech, 8. Beech, 9. Frank, 10. Kooky, 11. Dirty, 12. Botch, 13. Saute, 14. Rugby, 15. Tenet, 16. Awful, 17. Sleep, 18. Tiger.

WORD MATH

1. Blacked out, 2. Hotel maids, 3. Chlorinate.

CRISSCROSS

1.

F	U	T	I	L	E
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N	■	T	■	B	■
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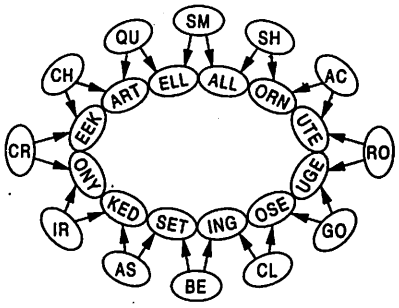
G	A	M	B	I	T
I	■	O	■	N	■
R	A	D	I	S	H
D	■	E	■	T	■
L	A	R	D	E	R
E	■	N	■	P	■

TIE-IN

Written, Tenet; Tether, Herring; Terrace, Acetic; Hiccup, Cupful; Albumen, Menace; Cygnet, Nettled; Migrant, Antler; Nimbus, Busily; Caftan, Tannery; Bootleg, Legacy.

RINGMASTER



ALPHABET SOUP

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SCOREBOARD

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The following is our order of play. The words before and after a slash (/) were formed in the same play. Our running tally is in parentheses.

Term (4), Ma (9), To (13), Mad (19), Stove (29), Its (37), In (44), Nomad (60), Lie (66), Kits (75), Our (78), Ours (86), Spa (92), Inhale (114), Down/Span (134), To/At (141), Tod (144), Lief (152), Downy (162), Ark (165), Bark (173), Bisque (197), Spangle (218), Jet/It (227), Inhales (251), On (255), Nomadic/Id (277), Old (284), Zero (294), Zaxes (306), Sun (316).

BRICK BY BRICK

M	O	S	S	■	H	A	N	G	■	■	S	T	A	G
I	D	E	A	■	I	D	I	O	M	■	N	A	V	E
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C	R	A	M	■	E	M	O	T	E	■	R	O	V	E
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DEDUCTION PROBLEM

Statements 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, and 12 are true.

CROSTIC 1

Author: Evelyn Waugh
Source: Decline and Fall

The Welsh . . . are the only nation in the world that has produced no graphic or plastic art, no architecture, no drama. They just sing . . . and blow down wind instruments of plated silver.

A. Endowment
B. Vaunt
C. Epoch
D. Lapel
E. Yucca
F. Niner
G. Worth
H. Asset
I. Uptown
J. Grand jury
K. Heron
L. Debit
M. Edict
N. Cloth
O. Loathe
P. Irish
Q. North
R. Ether
S. Adopt
T. Ninon
U. Dismissal
V. Frond
W. Award
X. Light
Y. Last straw

CROSTIC 2

Author: R(enira) Pachuta
Source: (Charging) Through the Seasons (National Wildlife, June-July 1981)

With its small eyes, pendulous muzzle and heavy body perched atop coltlike legs, a moose looks like anything but a deer. Yet that's exactly what it is — the world's largest, in fact. Ungainly though the beast may look, it is almost as fleet-footed as its smaller relatives.

A. Rottweiler
B. Portobello
C. Alto sax
D. Changeless
E. Heyday
F. Ultimate
G. Take to task
H. Addlepated
I. Tatty
J. Hail-fellow
K. Rhythmist
L. Ostensibly
M. Usefulness
N. Gemini
O. Hazardous
P. Thomas
Q. Hollyhock
R. Etymology
S. Steinbeck
T. Egg-shaped
U. Assimilate
V. Stultifies
W. Octet
X. New Zealand
Y. Survival

DOUBLE TROUBLE

PL	A	NE	■	RE	G	AL	■	BE	QUE	ST
A	SI	A	■	C	O	LE	■	D	R	OOP
IN	DE	P	END	ENT	L	Y	■	SP	Y	ING
■	■	■	O	L	DS	C	O	RE	■	■
BAR	B	A	R	Y	■	AT	T	A	CH	ED
D	E	N	SE	■	■	■	HER	D	E	D
S	TE	A	M	S	■	T	WI	S	T	Y
■	■	R	ENT	AL	CA	R	S	■	■	■
TR	EN	CH	■	T	R	OLL	E	Y	LI	NE
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N	A	ST	■	NE	R	D	■	GA	T	HER

BLOCKBUILDERS

TREASURE ISLAND

ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

1. Hydra, 2. Edgar, 3. Roman, 4. Mesas, 5. Inset, 6. Trait, 7. Sarge, 8. Honer, 9. Amend, 10. Verdi, 11. Exist, 12. Naves, 13. Organ, 14. Pride, 15. Eaved, 16. Eland, 17. Ridge, 18. Paint, 19. Retax, 20. Egret, 21. Slick, 22. Strap, 23. Urban, 24. Rocky, 25. Earns.

MESSAGE: Hermits have no peer pressure. (Stephen Wright)

CROSTIC 3

Author: S(allie) Tisdale
Source: The Best (Thing) I Ever Tasted: (The Secret of Food)

The potato is native to this land, but the colonists rejected it . . . . Only after it had been taken to Europe and slowly . . . found a niche as a staple food there, and then was brought back to North America—as the "Irish" potato—did Americans accept it.

A. Satiated
B. Totality
C. Inhabit
D. Snath
E. Disjointed
F. Artichoke
G. Least
H. Eastwood
I. Torte
J. Harmless
K. Encephalon
L. Boondocks
M. Endotherm
N. Static
O. Truthful
P. Infinite
Q. Educator
R. Vouchsafe
S. Edition
T. Repay
U. Thrawn
V. Appear
W. Sabotage
X. Topnotch
Y. Enable
Z. Detach

CROSTIC 4

Author: R(ichard) Headstrom
Source: Suburban Wildlife

The woodpecker has short, stout legs with two toes in front and two in back, furnished with strong, sharp claws. They are equally well adapted for clinging to the bark and for climbing. . . . The woodpecker is better equipped for climbing than a telephone lineman.

A. Riposte
B. Haggles
C. Effort
D. Athwart
E. Diffident
F. Sacrosanct
G. Twilight
H. Repel
I. Oblong
J. Mollymawk
K. Squadron
L. Unkindness
M. Blowtorch
N. Underskirt
O. Reception
P. Bewitch
Q. Apostrophe
R. Nighthawk
S. Whitewash
T. Impeccable
U. Loophole
V. Detonate
W. Labyrinth
X. Innate
Y. Frequent
Z. Edged

FORE 'N' AFT

1. Chief, 2. Tiara, 3. Nassau, 4. Arid, 5. Yard, 6. Fibs, 7. Twig, 8. Folio, 9. Range, 10. Yule.

RELATED WORDS: Taffy, Fudge

KAKURO

■	7	9	■	4	2	1	■	■	■	8	9	■
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CROSTIC 5

Author: Baltasar Gracian
Source: Worldly Wise (Reader's Digest, 12/1992)

A fine retreat matters as much as a stylish attack. . . . Be careful the way you end things, and devote more attention to a successful exit than a favorable entrance. What matters isn't being applauded when you arrive, but being missed when you leave.

A. Boxing Day
B. Antipathy
C. Lackluster
D. Test-drive
E. Abbey Road
F. Streetcar
G. Advocate
H. Resentment
I. Guinness
J. Rutabaga
K. Aftermath
L. Coffee shop
M. Inchoate
N. Anathema
O. Nestle
P. Wishful
Q. Our Town
R. Rewind
S. Lausanne
T. Deuce
U. Lath
V. Yenta
W. Whimsy
X. Imbue
Y. Statute
Z. Evasive

CROSTIC 6

Author: (Allen L.) Johnson
Source: Australia from (the back of) a Camel

Australia is the home of bizarre . . . animals . . . . The duck billed platypus was originally thought to be a joke, . . . but the cross between a freshwater duck and a muskrat is real. It is one of only two mammals that lay eggs and suckle their young.

A. Jam session
B. Oklahoma
C. Hobbit
D. Nudges
E. Shaking
F. Offer
G. Nothing
H. Always
I. Upstream
J. Soccer
K. Tuesday
L. Rumples
M. Attitude
N. Lithuania
O. Illustrate
P. Authorize
Q. Father
R. Rabbits
S. Obligatory
T. Melody
U. Ankles
V. Chuck wagon
W. Awkward
X. Meets
Y. Ethel
Z. Lately

RINGERS

1. Ranch, Petal, Brook, Llama; 2. Manor, Group, Noble, Perch; 3. Tutor, False, Bingo, Couth; 4. Event, Flour, Leave, Haven; 5. Humor, Mouse, Chili, Trail.

SYLLACROSTIC

S(ophie) Tucker: I've been rich and I've been poor; rich is better.

1. Sakharov, 2. Twinkle, 3. Undergarb, 4. Constable, 5. Kaleidoscope, 6. Escutcheon, 7. Ridership, 8. Innuendo, 9. Vibrato, 10. Emmer, 11. Bobbysoxer, 12. Effendi, 13. Erotic, 14. Nonesuch, 15. Rigatoni, 16. Illinois, 17. Cobweb, 18. Hydroplane, 19. Assignment, 20. Nondescript, 21. Decorate, 22. Infielder.

CROSTIC 7

Author: Amanda Hesser
Source: What's a Nose to Do? (Nothing)(New York Times, 5/10/2000)

Aroma and memory are undeniably powerful. When I think of the months I spent in Paris, I do not so much remember images of the place I lived and the streets I walked. I recall the smells.... The aroma of food ... is pleasurable.... And for many people it is what spells home.

A. Abridge
B. Monotone
C. Animal
D. Napkin
E. Detail
F. Audio
G. Hostile
H. Emphasis
I. Sheikdom
J. Summertime
K. Effortless
L. Roped
M. Willy-nilly
N. Herb Alpert
O. Approach
P. Their
Q. Seesaw
R. Achilles
S. Nonplused
T. Omelette
U. Shenandoah
V. Emma Bovary
W. Two-master
X. Ownership
Y. Derailment
Z. Off-the-cuff

CROSTIC 8

Author: Garrison Keillor
Source: Leaving Home

Nothing you do for children is ever wasted. They seem not to notice us, hovering, averting our eyes, and they seldom offer thanks, but what we do for them is never wasted. We know that as we remember some gift given to us long ago.

A. Growth
B. Affronted
C. Roofing
D. Rewoven
E. Immune
F. Swathe
G. Overhead
H. Newest
I. Keynote
J. Eighty
K. Ingests
L. Love seat
M. Looting
N. Onerous
O. Rhymed
P. Length
Q. Emboss
R. Abdicated
S. Various
T. Imitate
U. Notched
V. Guffaw
W. Honeydews
X. Overt
Y. Meshwork
Z. Entrust

FILL-IN

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PULLING STRINGS

1. Huge, 2. Lighthouse, 3. Tile, 4. Shout, 5. Shoe.

LOGIC PROBLEM

(Clue numbers in parentheses)

Airborne are dirigible and space station (intro.). Wristwatch isn't emeralds (1), microfilm, diamonds (2), or gold (4); it's Mona Lisa. Darkbloom isn't submarine (3), dirigible, space station (4), or cave (5); he's lighthouse. Seltzer isn't submarine (2), dirigible, or space station (4); he's cave. Frickfrack isn't submarine (2) or space station (3); he's dirigible. Bronzefield isn't space station (6); Youngstreet is. Bronzefield's submarine, so isn't gold, Mona Lisa [wristwatch] (4), emeralds, or microfilm (6); he's diamonds, so isn't wristwatch [Mona Lisa], toothpick (1), nail file, or pencil (6), so is coffee stirrer. Darkbloom [lighthouse] isn't nail file, toothpick (3), or wristwatch [Mona Lisa] (5); he's pencil, so isn't Mona Lisa [wristwatch], emeralds (1) or gold (5), so is microfilm. Seltzer [cave] isn't gold or Mona Lisa (5); he's emeralds, and isn't toothpick (2), so is nail file. Frickfrack isn't gold (3); he's Mona Lisa. Youngstreet's gold and toothpick.

In summary:

Bronzefield, submarine, diamonds, coffee stirrer
Darkbloom, lighthouse, microfilm, pencil
Frickfrack, dirigible, Mona Lisa, wristwatch
Seltzer, cave, emeralds, nail file
Youngstreet, space station, gold, toothpick

ESCALATORS

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STABLE	B	LEAST	T	ELSA
SCOTIA	I	COAST	O	SCAT
GRAPES	G	SPEAR	P	ARES
BRACED	C	BREAD	B	DARE
HANDEL	H	ELAND	A	LEND
FELINE	E	ELFIN	N	FILE
SESAME	E	SEAMS	A	MESS
SENSED	S	DENSE	N	SEED
ASPIRE	E	PARIS	A	RIPS

2

PASTEL	P	STEAL	A	LEST
PHRASE	H	SPARE	P	ERAS
HOARSE	A	SHORE	O	HERS
DIRECT	R	CITED	T	DICE
HERMIT	M	THEIR	H	RITE
ABATES	A	BEAST	E	STAB
SOCCER	C	SCORE	C	ROSE
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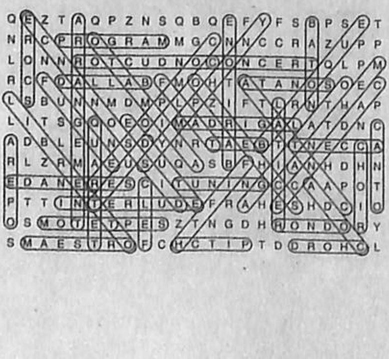

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

1. LUNCH: Hamburger, Fish and chips, Club sandwich, Won ton soup, Fruit salad, Chow mein, Burrito, Hot dog, Chili, Taco.

2. THEATER: Sets, Program, Intermission, Stage, Actors, Orchestra, Encore, Refreshments, Usher, Performance.

3. RIVERS: Nile, Danube, Euphrates, Thames, Zambesi, Colorado, Rhine, Potomac, Amazon, Indus.

4. FICTIONAL ANIMALS: Bambi, Ferdinand, Snoopy, The March Hare, Garfield, Old Yeller, Flopsy, Paddington, Curious George, Horton.

5. PAPER: Letterhead, Playbill, Newsprint, Tissue, Cardboard, Grocery bag, Lampshade, Notebook, Gum wrapper, Ticket.

6. LISTEN: Speech, Compliment, Advice, Message, Conversation, Toast, Directions, Sermon, Announcement, Lecture.

QUOTEFALLS

1. When opportunity knocks, open the door even if you're in your bathrobe. (Heather Zschock)

2. To be courageous means to be afraid but to go a little step forward anyway. (Beverly Smith)

3. We know what a person thinks not when he tells us what he thinks, but by his actions. (Isaac Bashevis Singer)

4. A magician pulls rabbits out of hats. An experimental psychologist pulls habits out of rats.

DIAGRAMLESS 1

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DIAGRAMLESS 2

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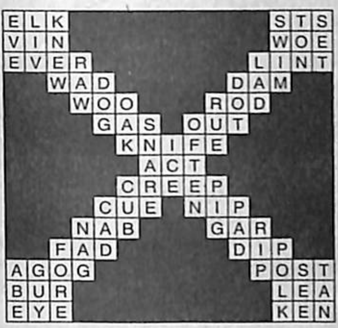
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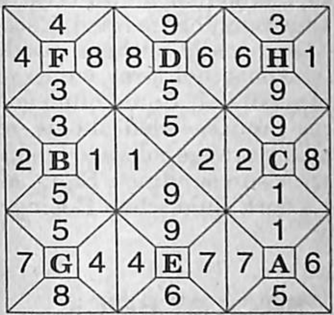
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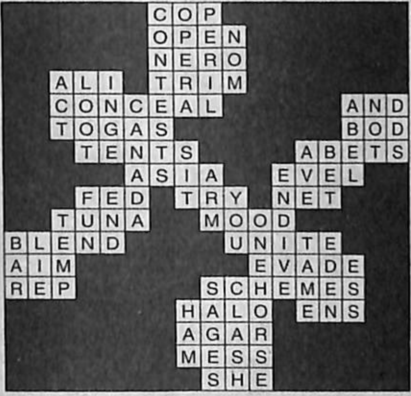
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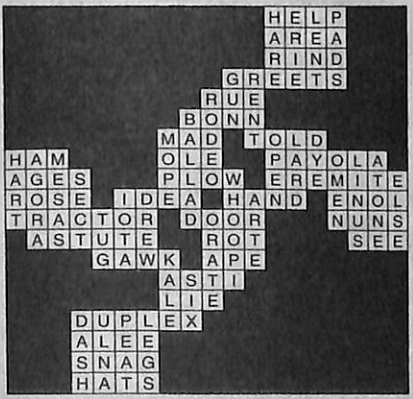
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SNAG
HATS

FAMILY TIES

1. Yarn, Fiber, String, Thread; 2. Oil, Gas, Coal, Wood; 3. Swag, Drape, Blind, Curtain; 4. Prize, Gift, Grant, Reward; 5. Run, Gallop, Jog, Sprint; 6. Kid, Youth, Child, Moppet; 7. Pop, Dad, Papa, Father; 8. Type, Ilk, Genre, Sort.

SQUARES

1. Breakage, 2. Imitated, 3. Audience, 4. Ecstatic.

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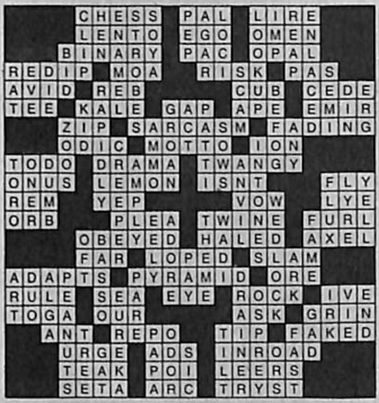
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TEAK POI LEERS
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PLACES, PLEASE

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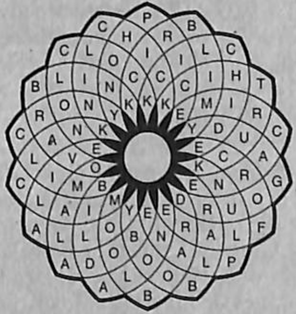

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CC: 1. Phony, 2. Brick, 3. Click, 4. Thick, 5. Crime, 6. Gaudy, 7. Force, 8. Plunk, 9. Blare, 10. Board, 11. Alone, 12. Adobe, 13. Alloy, 14. Claim, 15. Climb, 16. Bravo, 17. Clone, 18. Clink.

UNSCRAMBLERS

1-i Arnold Palmer, 2-g Ken Follett, 3-j Donna Karan, 4-h Dyan Cannon, 5-c Anthony Hopkins, 6-k Sigmund Freud, 7-f Billy Crystal, 8-b Carl Sandburg, 9-l Dave Winfield, 10-a Walter Cronkite, 11-e Joan Sutherland, 12-d George Harrison.

HOW MANY TRIANGLES?

32 (ABC, ABD, ABE, ABF, ABI, ACD, ACE, ADE, AEH, AEL, AFH, AIL, BCF, BCI, BDJ, BFI, BIJ, CDG, CEK, CFG, CIK, DEH, DEL, DGH, DJL, EHL, EKL, FGJ, FIJ, GHK, GJK, HKL)

COMPLETE-A-WORD

1. Seat/Senator, 2. Blue/Blunder, 3. Cage/Cabbage, 4. Lure/Vulture, 5. Soar/Samovar, 6. Rest/Request, 7. Fate/Farther, 8. Park/Sparkle.

JIGSAW SQUARES

A Californian boasted about his state's big trees. "Why, out here they felled a hollow tree over a ravine for a natural bridge. One day I came through with a load of hay and I met a man with a load coming the other way. Easy: I just backed up into a hollow branch."

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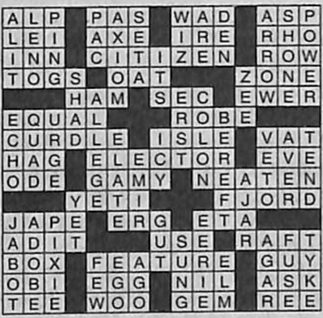
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TEE WOO GEM REE

1-F, 2-N, 3-O, 4-B, 5-Z, 6-J, 7-A, 8-T, 9-D, 10-H, 11-Q, 12-S, 13-X, 14-Y, 15-R, 16-E, 17-C, 18-V, 19-W, 20-M, 21-K, 22-I, 23-G, 24-P, 25-L, 26-U.

QUOTAGRAMS

A: Generosity with strings is not generosity, it is a deal.

B: It's innocence when it charms us; ignorance when it doesn't.

C: The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those that never come.

WORD LISTS: A. 1. Sing, 2. Witty, 3. Rosie, 4. Horsy, 5. Sadie, 6. Integer, 7. Glisten, 8. Station.

B. 1. Sonar, 2. Hence, 3. Stein, 4. Minnow, 5. Switch, 6. Sortie, 7. Cheated, 8. Cunning.

C. 1. Heath, 2. Short, 3. Arthur, 4. Nastase, 5. Shatter, 6. Venerate, 7. Forebode, 8. Committee.

LETTERBOXES

S	I	D	E	D	I	S	H	O	S	T	E	S	S
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TOP TO BOTTOM

1. Rent, Rend, Read, Ream, Road, Roam, Room, Roof.

2. Slip, Slim, Slam, Slat, Seam, Seat, Sent, Send.

LOGIC PROBLEM

(Clue numbers in parentheses)

Make chart of due dates vs. delivery dates and calculate days late for each possible combination. Soil science [46 days late (1)] was Mar. 1 and Apr. 16 [only possible (1, chart)], so forestry was Mar. 8 [ankle (6)], and cattle farming [fishing (1)] was Apr. 15 (1). Fertilizer wasn't Apr. 11 [1st], Apr. 14 [no Apr. 13], Apr. 18 [no Apr. 17], or Apr. 20 [no Apr. 19] (6); it was Apr. 12, so forestry [Mar. 8] was Apr. 11 (6), so was 34 days late, so Apr. 12 was 24 days late (4), so Apr. 12 was Mar. 19. Lost was Mar. 22 [only due date after Mar. 19 [Apr. 12]] (4). Irrigation wasn't Mar. 5 [no Mar. 9], Mar. 22 [last] (7), or Mar. 15 [cereal crops would be Mar. 19 [fertilizer] (7)]; it was Mar. 11, so cereal crops was Mar. 15 (7). Cattle farming [fishing] wasn't Mar. 22 [lost]; it was Mar. 5. Rubber tapping was Mar. 22. Apr. 18 wasn't irrigation or cereal crops (7); it was rubber tapping. Lazy was Mar. 19 [next before Mar. 22 [Apr. 18] (7)]. Apr. 16 [next before Apr. 18] was glasses [rubber tapping Apr. 18] (2). Cereal crops [Mar. 15] wasn't baseball (3); irrigation was. Cereal crops was painting, so wasn't Apr. 20 (5); irrigation was. Cereal crops was Apr. 14.

In summary (theme, date due, date delivered, reason):

Cattle farming, Mar. 5, Apr. 15, fishing

Cereal crops, Mar. 15, Apr. 14, painted shed

Fertilizer, Mar. 19, Apr. 12, felt lazy

Forestry, Mar. 8, Apr. 11, sprained ankle

Irrigation, Mar. 11, Apr. 20, baseball

Rubber tapping, Mar. 22nd, Apr. 18, lost

Soil science, Mar. 1st, Apr. 16, broke glasses

MASTERWORDS

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WORD CALCULATOR

1. Safari, 2. Dinghy, 3. Kindle, 4. Number, 5. Family, 6. Square, 7. Secret, 8. Orange.

LETTERDROP

1. Be what you wish others to become.

2. Teamwork means more we and less me.

ALPHABET SOUP

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The following is our order of play. Scores are given in parentheses.

Woe (6), Age (5), Art (15), Quart (99), Wild (27), Step (30), Oval (24), Quarter (108), Instep (39), Quarters (114), Chin (13), Pub (18), Bake (22), Chintz (69), Baker (34), Major (36), Bakery (42), Like (14), Toxin (39), Oaf (8), Us (3), Aged (7), Majors (40).

DOUBLE TROUBLE

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BA	RI	T	ON	E	■	AM	NE	STY	■	■
NI	PP	Y	■	MO	TI	F	■	LE	A	GUE
SH	ED	■	■	TE	LL	ER	■	■	CHE	ST

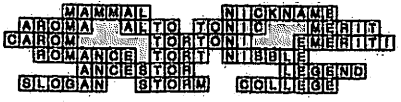
PAIRS

1. Palatial, 2. Merriment, 3. Taffeta, 4. Insinuate, 5. Beekeeper, 6. Forthwith, 7. Keepsake, 8. Pompous, 9. Cascade, 10. Underside.

RIDDLE ME THIS

1. Praying mantis, 2. Mirror, 3. Post office, 4. Keep everyone away, 5. Cold spell, 6. March fourth, 7. Promise, 8. Sit on it.

MAKE THE CONNECTION



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AROMA ALTO TONIC MERIT
CAROM TORTONI EMERITI
ROMANCE TORT NIBBLE
ANCESTOR LEGEND
SLOGAN STORM COLLEGE

CRYPTO-ZOO

1. Ocelot

The ocelot, also known as a tiger cat or leopard cat, is a medium-sized feline that is found in Central and South America and parts of Texas and Arizona. It spends most of its life on the ground, but often hunts in trees and is an agile climber. Ocelots adapt well to disturbed habitats and sometimes live near villages.

2. Squid

The squid, a mollusk similar to the octopus, has eight arms and two tentacles surrounding its head. Each of these has rows of suckers, used to catch and hold their prey, which consists of small fish. Squid often swim in large groups called shoals, and can rapidly change colors to blend in with their surroundings. Squid also squirt a dark fluid when fleeing an enemy.

BRICK BY BRICK

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TWO-STEP

New Delhi

PLACES, PLEASE

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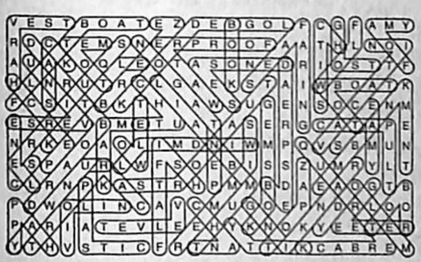

ESCALATORS

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IDEALS	A	SIDLE	E	SLID
FROSTY	S	FORTY	F	TORY
RANTED	T	NADER	A	NERD
ARABLE	A	BLARE	R	BALE
STRAIN	R	SATIN	I	TANS
SODDEN	D	NOSED	O	SEND
BUTLER	L	TUBER	U	BRET
DISMAY	Y	MIDAS	S	MAID

2

SOFTIE	E	FOIST	O	SIFT
MASCOT	M	COAST	C	STOA
SPRUCE	P	CURSE	C	SURE
RUSTLE	L	TRUES	U	ERST
PONIES	O	SNIPE	P	SINE
BRAYED	Y	BEARD	A	BRED
MENTOR	M	TENOR	T	NERO
DIESEL	E	IDLES	I	SLED
HUSTON	N	SOUTH	O	SHUT
INSTEP	T	SPINE	N	PIES

DIAL-A-GRAMS

A. At least one-fifth of the average grocery store bill is for nonfood items.

B. The seventh inning of a baseball game was chosen for the spectators to get up and stretch because seven is considered a lucky number.

C. In most species of songbirds only the male sings, to protect territory and to attract a mate.

D. Nearly ten quarts of cow's milk are required to make one pound of butter.

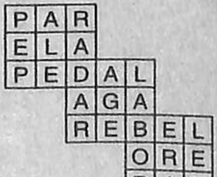
E. Turtles live in water; tortoises live on land.

F. Wheat is the most widely grown plant; it has been cultivated in every continent except Antarctica.

G. An onion placed in a newly painted room will soak up the odor of the paint.

H. The Code of Hammurabi, the oldest legal code, is known for its emphasis on retaliation: an eye for an eye.

LITTLE PUZZLER



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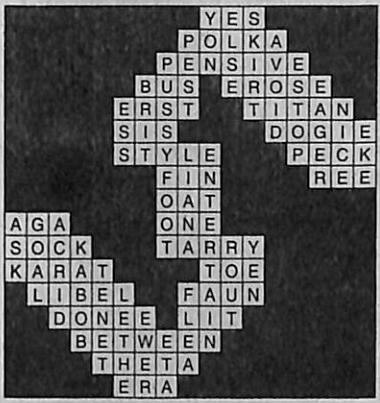

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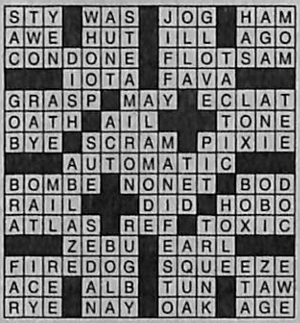

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SYLLACROSTIC

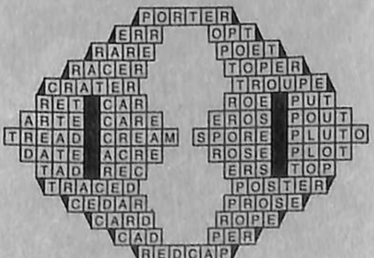
Henry Ward Beecher: All words are pegs to hang ideas on.

1. Hammerhead, 2. Exodus, 3. Norma, 4. Rottweiler, 5. Yarmulke, 6. Workmanship, 7. Athlete, 8. Rampaging, 9. Disastrous, 10. Benefit, 11. Enrico, 12. Epoch, 13. Capybara, 14. Honeymoon, 15. Enterprising, 16. Ravioli, 17. Acid, 18. Lafayette, 19. Lydia, 20. Wondrous, 21. Othello, 22. Russian.

WORD MERGERS

1. Meet, Pads; Stampede.
2. Coot, Vain; Vocation.
3. Fact, Rose; Forecast.
4. Curd, Peel; Preclude.
5. Flat, Hunk; Thankful.
6. Grin, Vast; Starving.
7. Herd, Scat; Starched.
8. Crop, Pest; Prospect.

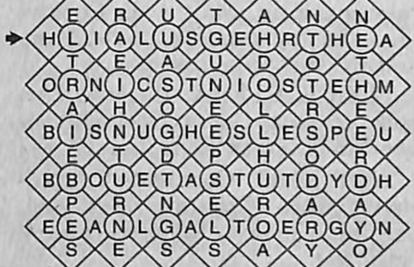
SPLIT & SPLICE



TRIANGLE QUOTE

Rats desert a sinking ship.

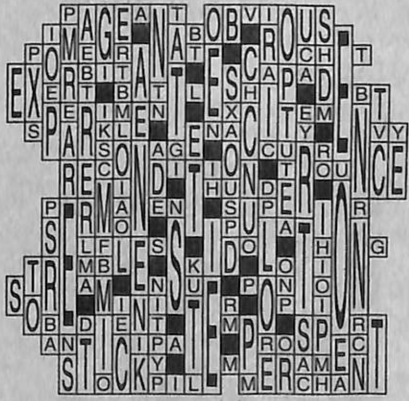
DIAMOND RINGS



1. Lithe, 2. Ariel, 3. Usual, 4. Guest, 5. Heard, 6. Thorn, 7. Ethan, 8. Orant, 9. Niche, 10. Ascot, 11. Unite, 12. Solid, 13. Store, 14. Theme, 15. Basie, 16. Shunt, 17. Dough, 18. Sheep, 19. Shell, 20. Prose, 21. Puree, 22. Bebop, 23. Route, 24. Anted, 25. Paste, 26. Truth, 27. Today, 28. Hydra, 29. Pease, 30. Learn, 31. Slang, 32. Steal, 33. Erato, 34. Gayer, 35. Agony.

QUOTE: (Thomas) Hobbes, Essay on Human Nature: Laughter is nothing else but sudden glory.

SHARE-A-LETTER



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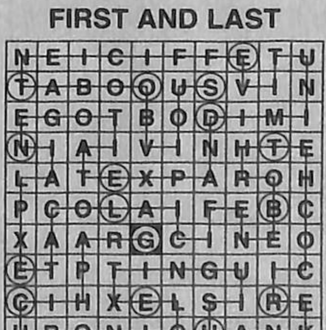


1. Graphic, 2. Chronicle, 3. Extinguish, 4. Hanker, 5. Ricochet, 6. Throb, 7. Beneficial, 8. Locate, 9. Explain, 10. Negotiate, 11. Expand, 12. Diminutive, 13. Efficient, 14. Taboo, 15. Obvious.

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

1. IN A HOTEL: Hair dryer, Laundry bag, Body lotion, Stationery, Ice bucket, Shower cap, Sewing kit, Slippers, Tissues, Soap.

2. DINING OUT: Hostess, Cuisine, Valet parking, Maitre d', Centerpiece, Pastry cart, Cocktails, Wine steward, Service, Atmosphere.

3. STOCK CLERK: Receive, Unpack, Inspect, Carry, Open, Inventory, Stack, Track, Scan, Count.

4. NOT FLAT: Corrugated, Angular, Spiky, Conical, Rounded, Bulging, Knobby, Bulbous, Pleated, Scalloped.

5. CAREERS: Astronaut, Surgeon, Paleontologist, Lifeguard, Dentist, Firefighter, Pediatrician, Police officer, Fashion editor, Art teacher.

6. "BOARD": Circuit, Ironing, Drain, Base, Dart, Surf, Finger, Cribbage, Fiber, Sounding.

SPELLBOUND

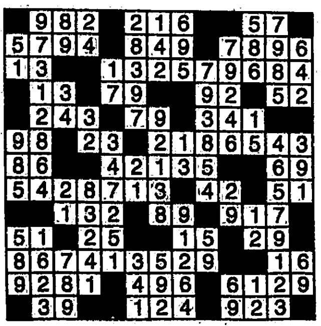
1. Hazing (6), Exurb (5), Slat (4), Chief (5), Jabs (4), Equity (6), Shock (5), Waiver (6), Chum (4), Traipse (7), Hound (5).

TOTAL: 57 + 10 = 67

2. Masque (6), Divot (5), Mush (4), Gazed (5), Forth (5), Lackey (6), Drip (4), Faxes (5), Judo (4), Filbert (7), Gown (4).

TOTAL: 55 + 10 = 65

KAKURO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SHUFFLE

1. Jiggle, Powder; 2. Streak, Mystic; 3. Matrix, Thwart; 4. Anklet, Change; 5. Squawk, Emboss; 6. Mother, Family.

WHICH WAY WORDS

1. Pebble, 2. Circus, 3. Orate, 4. Jotted, 5. Anything, 6. Wicket, 7. Arizona, 8. Cairo, 9. Indigo, 10. Gasping, 11. Nonskid, 12. Unjust, 13. Sunlit.

RELATED WORDS: Petticoat, Bed jacket, Nightgown, Stockings, Union suit.

LOGIC PROBLEM

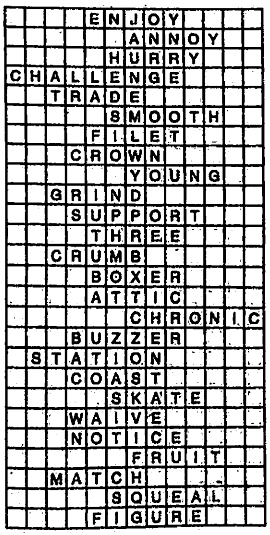
(Clue numbers in parentheses)

Rebecca isn't 116 [highest], 112 [no 118], 102 [no 108], or 106 [German shepherd would be 112 (2), but Nancy couldn't be 110 [no 120], 112 [no 122], 116 [highest] (2), or 102 [beagle would be 112 [Ger. shepherd] (2)], so couldn't be placed]; she's 110, so Ger. shepherd's 116 (2). Nancy [King (1)] isn't 116 [highest], 112 [no 122], or 106 [beagle would be 116 [Ger. shepherd] (2)]; she's 102, so beagle's 112 (2). Tim isn't 106 (6); he's 112 or 116. Tim [112 or 116 (above)] isn't Daisy [Amanda (3)], Faras [Brian (4)], or Snuggles [Rottweiler (4), so not 112 [beagle] or 116 [Ger. shepherd]]; he's Bowser. Rebecca's Snuggles. Collie and Dalmatian are 102 and 106, in some order [only left]. 106 isn't Amanda [not collie or Dalmatian (3)] or Tim (6); it's Brian. Dalmatian isn't 106 [Brian] (5); it's 102. Collie's 106. Ger. shepherd [116] wasn't shoes, wallet [Winters (1)], cassette (1), or calculator [Young (6)] (6); it was keys. Dalmatian [102, Nancy] wasn't wallet [Winters] (2), shoes (5), or calculator [Young] (6); it was cassette. Shoes weren't collie (3) or beagle (5); they were Rottweiler. Wallet wasn't collie [Brian] (4); it was beagle. Collie was calculator. Gardiner isn't 102 [least] or 110 [shoes] (3); that one's 116. Zillman isn't 110 [Snuggles] (4); that one's 102. Cooper's 110. Gardiner isn't Amanda (4); he's Tim. Amanda's Winters.

In summary:

Amanda Winters, Daisy, 112, beagle, wallet
Brian Young, Faras, 106, collie, calculator
Nancy Zillman, King, 102, Dalmatian, cassette player
Rebecca Cooper, Snuggles, 110, Rottweiler, shoes
Tim Gardiner, Bowser, 116, German shepherd, keys

ALPHABET SOUP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WAIVE
NOTICE
FRUIT
MATCH
SQUEAL
FIGURE

STEP BY STEP

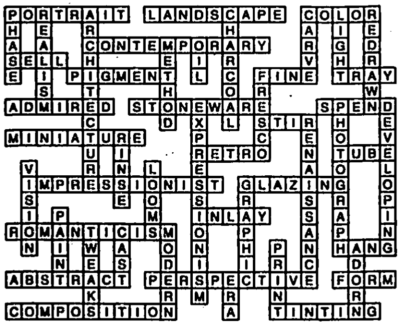
1. Shine, Shone, Scone, Score, Scorn, Acorn.

2. Clove, Glove, Grove, Grave, Grape, Graph.

3. Short, Sport, Spore, Spare, Space, Apace.

4. Glade, Grade, Trade, Trace, Track, Trick.

FRAMEWORK 7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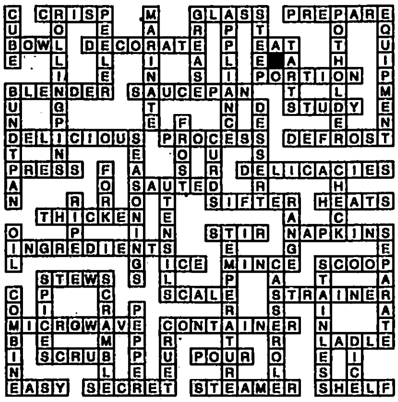
FRAMEWORK 8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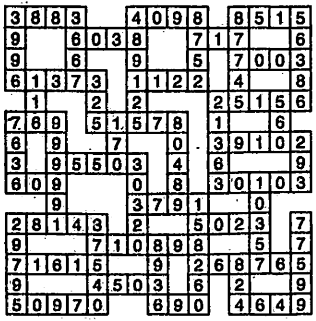
FRAMEWORK 9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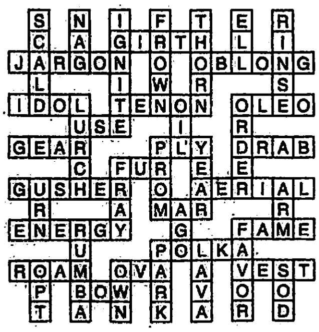
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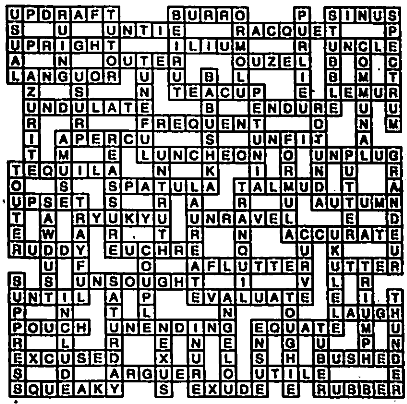
BOW
T A N K A R D

Snifter, Goblet, Tankard, Jigger.

FRAMEWORK 11



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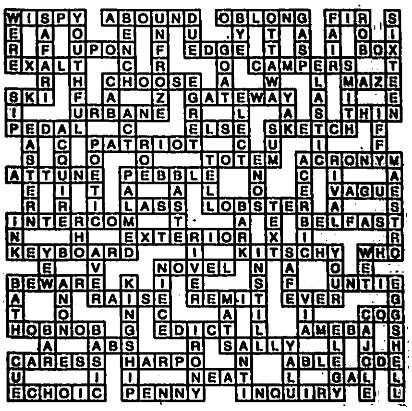

LETTERBOXES

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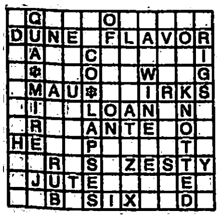
SLIDE-O-GRAM

Singapore, Cyprus, Greenland, Malta, Madagascar, Manhattan, Bermuda.

6TH COLUMN DOWN: Iceland

SCOREBOARD



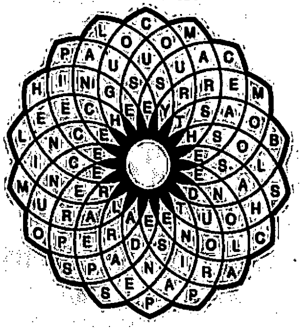
The following is our order of play. The words before and after a slash (/) were formed in the same play. Our running tally is in parentheses.

Loan (4), Win (7), Irk (15), Wine (23), Lap (29), Knot (38), Laps (45), Knotted (69), Irks (78), Lapse (86), Rigs (94), Collapse (116), Jute (124), Maul (132), Mire (144), Flavor (168), Ante/On/At (186), Collapses (222), Rub (229), Six (235), Zest (243), Quagmire (288), Of (296), Zesty (306), He (310), Dune (314).

BUILDING BLOCKS

Envoy, Beyond, Yawned, Hygiene, Nunnery, Everyone, Tendency.

FLOWER POWER



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CC: 1. Cough, 2. Mouse, 3. Cause, 4. Merry, 5. Boast, 6. Slosh, 7. Chase, 8. Alone, 9. Proud, 10. Paint, 11. Sense, 12. Spade, 13. Opera, 14. Mural, 15. Liner, 16. Hence, 17. Piece, 18. Lance.

CODEWORD

M	E	D	I	A	■	K	■	M	■	B	L	O	O	D
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THREE TO ONE

1. Cottonmouth, 2. Peppermint, 3. Elbowroom, 4. Pimento, 5. Parentage, 6. Curator, 7. Loganberry, 8. Honorable, 9. Redhead, 10. Paragraph.

JIGSAW SQUARES

This world of ours is a new world in which the unit of knowledge, the very notions of society, have changed and won't return to what they have been in the past. What is new is new, not because it has never been there before, but because it has changed in quality. (J. Robert Oppenheimer)

THE SHADOW

2 matches. (Differences: 1. Smaller bottle moved, 3. Left hand moved forward, 4. Robe hem swings out farther, 5. Tray is deeper, 6. Extra roller in hair, 7. Polish brush is longer, 8. Chair base is shorter.)

QUOTEFALLS

1. Quiet listeners will often outshine brilliant conversationalists.

2. About the only thing a person can do on a shoestring nowadays is trip!

3. There are victories of the soul and spirit. Sometimes, even if you lose, you win. (Elie Wiesel)

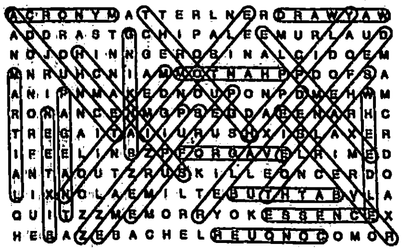
4. If you want to leave footsteps on the sands of time, you really have to be on your toes.

ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

1. Super, 2. Whale, 3. Extra, 4. Egret, 5. Trade, 6. Stout, 7. Limbo, 8. Enoch, 9. Ethos, 10. Puree, 11. Shark, 12. Tried, 13. Holey, 14. Exist, 15. Viand, 16. Inane, 17. Raisa, 18. Tomes, 19. Unite, 20. Ocean, 21. Until, 22. Swarm, 23. Mabel, 24. Abeam, 25. Neigh.

MESSAGE: Sweet sleeps the virtuous man.

WORD SEEK 7



Martial, Bathtub, Spinach, Wheedle, Pageant, Defense, Ignoble, Happily, Sixteen, Adjunct, Banking, Shallot, Perfume, Mention, Phantom, Example, Conquer, Forgave, Essence, Through, Supreme, Reverse, Wayward, Relaxed, Acronym, Pizzazz.

FILL-IN

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BOWL GAME

STRIKES: 1. Oceanfront, 2. Hygrometer, 3. Meddlesome, 4. Countryman, 5. Polyhedron, 6. Ingratiate, 7. Nebulosity, 8. Ramshackle, 9. Dissatisfy, 10. Turbulence.

SPARES: 1. Canon, Forte; 2. Roger, Thyme; 3. Deem, Seldom; 4. Carny, Mount; 5. Older, Phony; 6. Again, Trite; 7. Lobes, Unity; 8. Chalk, Mares; 9. Daisy, Fists; 10. Tuber, Uncle.

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. If you have made mistakes. . . there is always another chance for you. . . you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down. (Mary Pickford)

2. Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.

3. Friendship is almost always the union of a part of one mind with a part of another: people are friends in spots. (George Santayana)

4. Anybody who has any doubts about the ingenuity or resourcefulness of a plumber never got a bill from one.

5. None are so fond of secrets as those people who do not mean to keep them.

6. Whenever things sound easy, it turns out there's one part you didn't hear.

7. One must never lose time in vainly regretting the past nor in complaining about the changes which cause us discomfort, for change is the very essence of life.

8. There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning, and yearning.

9. No grand idea was ever born in a conference, but a lot of foolish ideas have died there. (F. Scott Fitzgerald)

10. A preacher began his sermon by saying: "Brethren and sisters, here you are coming to pray for rain. I'd like to ask you just one question—where are your umbrellas?"

11. Every man has his follies—and often they are the most interesting things he has got.

12. A man never tells you anything until you contradict him. (George Bernard Shaw)

13. Some of my best friends are children. (J.D. Salinger)

14. Try to remember that the true measure of an individual is how he treats a person who can do him absolutely no good.

15. There's nothing I wouldn't do for him and nothing he wouldn't do for me. So we spend our lives doing nothing for each other. (Bing Crosby)

16. Patience is the ability to let your light shine after your fuse has blown.

17. No matter how much strong black coffee we drink, almost any after-dinner speech will counteract it.

18. In spring, cardinals send out multifluted songs from the tops of tall trees.

19. When man learned he could not live by bread alone, he invented the sandwich.

20. A critic is somebody who knows the way but can't drive the car.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

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SUBSTITUTIONS

IMPORTANCE

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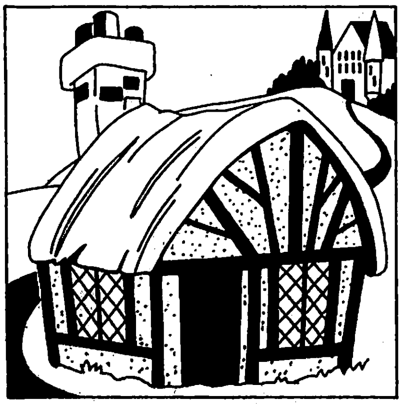

SYLLACROSTIC

L(ewis) Carroll: No good fish goes anywhere without a porpoise.

1. Lambkin, 2. Cutaway, 3. Anyhow, 4. Rugalach, 5. Ramshackle, 6. Objector, 7. Leukocyte, 8. Longfellow, 9. Nagasaki, 10. Obeisant, 11. Gibberish, 12. Oleo, 13. Otaru, 14. Delight, 15. Formica, 16. Internship, 17. Sorrento, 18. Humidor, 19. Gumdrop, 20. Octavo, 21. Etui, 22. Sassafras, 23. Adventure.

WINDOW BOXES

1-i Auto, 2-f Were, 3-b Jowl, 4-h View, 5-d Hand, 6-j Snip, 7-a Ooze, 8-e Many, 9-c Join, 10-g Fire.

ANAGRAM QUOTES

1. He who hoots with the owls at night will not soar with the eagles at dawn.

2. Too many people spend their lives reading the menu instead of enjoying the banquet.

3. A career is born in public, talent in privacy. (Marilyn Monroe)

ESCALATORS

1

TROWEL	L	WROTE	W	TORE
PLEASE	E	SEPAL	E	SLAP
GARBLE	G	BLARE	L	BEAR
RELATE	E	ALTER	L	TARE
KINDLE	N	LIKED	K	IDLE
GARDEN	D	RANGE	N	GEAR
ORNATE	A	TENOR	O	RENT
WONDER	R	ENDOW	W	NODE
KIDNEY	Y	INKED	N	DIKE

2

SCRAPE	C	SPARE	P	ERAS
FOREGO	O	FORGE	E	FROG
PRANCE	N	CAPER	R	PACE
INVEST	V	STEIN	S	TINE
FUTILE	I	FLUTE	U	FELT
RETAIN	N	IRATE	A	RITE
ASPECT	C	SPATE	S	PEAT
IGNITE	I	TINGE	I	GENT
CAVERN	N	CRAVE	V	RACE
BADGER	G	BEARD	E	DRAB

LOGIC PROBLEM

(Clue numbers in parentheses)

Seats are A-H (intro.). Mr. Fellows sat seat E (3), so Ms. Fellows sat seat D or F (intro., illus.), but not seat F (1), so seat D (above), so spouses sat next to each other in seats A & H, seats B & C, and seats F & G (intro., illus.). Adam's wife sat seat A (5), so Adam sat seat H (above), so isn't Fellows [sat seat E], Ashby, or Hanley (1), so is Collins, and Ms. Collins sat seat A (above). Fred isn't Fellows (1) or Ashby (2); he's Hanley. Barry [sat seat G (3)] isn't Fellows [sat seat E]; he's Ashby, so his wife [assigned seat G (2)] isn't Bridget, Grace (1), or Ellen [assigned seat A (5)], so is Diana. Giles is Fellows, so Ms. Fellows [sat seat D (6)] isn't Grace (1) or Ellen (6); she's Bridget. Giles Fellows is seat E [Bridget Fellows seat D] (above). Ms. Collins [sat seat A] isn't Ellen [assigned seat A] (intro.); she's Grace. Ellen's Hanley. Diana Ashby sat seat F [Barry Ashby sat seat G] (above, illus.). Ellen Hanley didn't sit seat B [Grace Collins sat seat A] (7); she sat seat C. Fred Hanley sat seat B. Bridget Fellows isn't assigned seat B, F (1), C, or E [Giles Fellows assigned seat D (6)] (intro., illus.); she's assigned seat H. Assigned seat B isn't Fred Hanley [sat seat B] (intro.), Barry Ashby (1), or Grace Collins [sat seat A] (4, illus.); it's Adam Collins. Assigned seat F isn't Barry Ashby [Diana Ashby assigned seat G] (intro., illus.) or Fred Hanley (1); it's Grace Collins. Barry Ashby [Diana's husband] isn't assigned seat E [Grace assigned seat F] (7, illus.); Fred Hanley is. Barry's assigned seat C.

In summary (1st & last names, intended seat, actual seat):
Adam Collins, B, H; Barry Ashby, C, G; Bridget Fellows, H, D; Diana Ashby, G, F; Ellen Hanley, A, C; Fred Hanley, E, B; Giles Fellows, D, E; Grace Collins, F, A.

PLACES, PLEASE

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CODEWORD

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1-L, 2-W, 3-F, 4-E, 5-O, 6-R, 7-U, 8-S, 9-B, 10-Y, 11-A, 12-K, 13-C, 14-P, 15-I, 16-Q, 17-V, 18-G, 19-Z, 20-M, 21-X, 22-D, 23-H, 24-T, 25-J, 26-N.

QUOTAGRAMS

A. The most sincere compliment we can pay is attention.

B. A diplomat is a man who thinks twice before he says nothing.

C. Worse than having no opinion is having one and not expressing it.

WORD LISTS: A: 1. Policy, 2. Esteem, 3. Moccasin, 4. Written, 5. Annotate, 6. Shipment.

B: 1. Stay, 2. Below, 3. Frame, 4. Whisk, 5. Stain, 6. Hinge, 7. Hood, 8. Shame, 9. Antic, 10. Point.

C: 1. Annex, 2. Initiate, 3. Potions, 4. Innings, 5. Hash, 6. Noggin, 7. Pawns, 8. Roved, 9. Hoover.

SECRET WORD

1. Pious, 2. Fetch, 3. Chafe, 4. Tough, 5. Acrid, 6. Whiny.

WORD LISTS: 1. Fined, Aloud, Input, Teach, Hoist, Float, Upend, Laces; 2. Rifle, Elfin, Talon, Rainy, Itchy, Envoy, Vichy, Evict; 3. Wharf, Edict, Afire, Roast, Actor, Wordy, Aster, Yacht; 4. Inure, Nears, Douse, Upset, Ridge, Aphid, Thing, Ergot; 5. Scare, Table, Islet, Noble, Groan, Ideas, Nacre, Grade; 6. Parch, Ebony, Tuber, Unity, Lower, April, Niche, Twice.

GROUP VALUES

I: A=10, B=7, C=15, D=5, E=3, F=2, G=9, H=12.

II: A=7, B=16, C=3, D=11, E=8, F=13, G=10, H=4.

III: A=11, B=17, C=4, D=9, E=2, F=6, G=8, H=13.

FOURSOMES

1. Blasphemy, 2. Goldbrick.

BRICK BY BRICK

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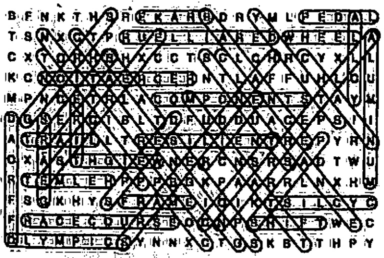

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

1. CAMPING TRIP: Tent, Sleeping bag, Flashlight, Sweatshirt, Backpack, Cookware, Lantern, Air bed, Boots, Food.

2. ADHESIVES: Glue, Paste, Latex, Epoxy, Mortar, Mucilage, Contact cement, Putty, Caulk, Grout.

3. IN THE PAPER: World news, Technology, Sports, Style, Real estate, Opinion, Dining, Arts, Crossword, Science.

4. ASTRONAUTS: Virgil Grissom, Deke Slayton, John Glenn, Frank Borman, Neil Armstrong, James Lovell, Sally Ride, Alan Shepard, Francis Scobee, Robert Crippen.

5. GAME BIRDS: Grouse, Quail, Wild turkey, Duck, Pheasant, Squab, Pigeon, Coot, Snipe, Woodcock.

6. PRETTY: Gorgeous, Attractive, Darling, Pleasant, Handsome, Comely, Beautiful, Charming, Tasteful, Elegant.

LINKWORDS

1. Cat, 2. Talk, 3. Ski, 4. Pin, 5. Wood, 6. Belly, 7. Class, 8. Board, 9. Lamp, 10. Dirt.

ALPHABET SOUP

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CROSTIC 9

Author: Richard Preston
Source: The Wild Trees

Parts of the North Coast of California are covered with temperate rain forest. . . . , not too hot or cold. Redwoods flourish in fog, but they don't like salt air. They tend to appear in valleys that are just out of sight of the sea.

A. Route
B. Injure
C. Choose
D. Hoot owl
E. Attach
F. Rattletrap
G. Differ
H. Puffin
I. Romantic
J. Earshot
K. Saffron
L. Taffeta
M. Ontology

N. Notation
O. Toothbrush
P. Hooves
Q. Errata
R. Whacked
S. Ideally
T. Lightly
U. Destined
V. Thrive
W. Rotate
X. Espresso
Y. Edit
Z. Stoop

CROSTIC 10

Author: (Edward Duensing and)
A.B. Millmoss
Source: Backyard and Beyond

One of the best ways to observe animals is to sit still at an inconspicuous spot with a good view of the surrounding area. By sitting quietly you can observe an amazing number of shy and flighty animals that would have fled or taken cover if you had been walking through.

A. Amenity
B. Bolsheviks
C. Mouflons
D. Iowans
E. Loathing
F. Lawyers
G. Mopey
H. Outweigh
I. Squishiest
J. Staff
K. Balanchine
L. Affability
M. Cafeteria
N. Knighthood

O. Youngstown
P. Aptitude
Q. Robotics
R. Dover sole
S. Attaching
T. New Haven
U. Drought
V. Byzantium
W. Estonia
X. Yoruba
Y. Overturns
Z. Neverland
a. Douglas

CROSTIC 11

Author: (Joe) DiMaggio
Source: Baseball for Everyone

On many . . . clubs the fastest man is by no means the best base runner. Knowing when to run is the most important ingredient . . . . A good base runner combines speed, intelligence, sharp powers of observation, and . . . reputation. . . . A good . . . runner worries the defense the minute he gets on base.

A. Donne
B. Impression
C. Moth-eaten
D. Attendees
E. Graffiti
F. Garnishes
G. Incumbent
H. Ointment
I. Baroness
J. Athens
K. Sawhorse
L. Espouse
M. Brand-new
N. Assumption
O. Landlubber
P. Lightening
Q. Free throw
R. Opposite
S. Ribbony
T. Engrossed
U. Vehement
V. Eons
W. Roustabout
X. Yachting
Y. Ornamented
Z. Neckwear
a. En route

CROSTIC 12

Author: (John) Shaughnessy
Source: (The) Indianapolis Star (7/2/1997)

When golfer Tiger Woods knocked baseball players for participating in a sport that lets them stand around for long periods of time, baseball player Ken Griffey Jr. countered: "At least we can't take a can of soda onto the field with us."

A. Shunted
B. Harry Caray
C. Attempt
D. Unciform
E. Grotto
F. Haggled
G. Newton
H. Enfold
I. Scotties
J. Skoal
K. Yearbook
L. Igloos
M. New Deal
N. Despot
O. Inflate
P. Affable
Q. Nebular
R. Attest
S. Pawpaw
T. Oddjob
U. Lankiest
V. Interpret
W. Sacrifice
X. Skiff
Y. Thorpe
Z. Annie Hall
a. Rodgers

SIMON SAYS

1. **TOLEARNROPETRICKS**
2. TOLEARNROPETRHCKS
3. OLEARNROPETRHCKST
4. OULEARNROPETRHCKSUT
5. OUHEARNROPETRLCKSUT
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15. YOUVHAETOBETRLAUT
16. YOUAVHETOBETRLAUT
17. YOUAVHETOBETRAUT
18. YOUHAVETOBETRAUT
19. **YOU HAVE TO BE TAUT**

CROSTIC 13

Author: V(irginia) C(hurchill) Bath
Source: Embroidery masterworks

In the late seventeenth century an audience with a king was apt to be scheduled in his bedchamber, a stately room with a magnificent canopied bed as the central appointment. . . . In fine houses . . . various kinds of silver work accompanied luxurious tapestries and damasks.

A. Videotape
B. Crustacean
C. Bavarian
D. Assistant
E. Toupee
F. Hundreds
G. Essential
H. Mountain
I. Behavior
J. Ricocheted
K. Opposable
L. Intuition
M. Downwind
N. Elephant
O. Ruthless
P. Yeasty
Q. Maximum
R. Addendum
S. Sidewalk
T. Taffeta
U. Enhances
V. Richen
W. Washington
X. Optimist
Y. Reference
Z. Kick back
a. Sleigh

CROSTIC 14

Author: Theodore Dreiser
Source: Sister Carrie

In life there is . . . the intellectual and the emotional nature—the mind that reasons, and the mind that feels. Of one come the men of action—generals and statesmen; of the other, the poets and dreamers—artists all.

A. Totem
B. Hiss
C. Effort
D. Ogles
E. Delilah
F. Onset
G. Roadside
H. Ethan
I. Depth
J. Rhett
K. Enchant
L. Innuendo
M. Stealth
N. Elate
O. Raffle
P. Sheet music
Q. Innate
R. Sheath
S. Tenth
T. Emmet
U. Roost
V. California
W. Attend
X. Remnant
Y. Romano
Z. Ill at ease
a. Emend

WHAT'S LEFT?

He who likes cherries soon learns to climb.

IN THE MIDDLE

1. Ship, 2. Street, 3. Piano.

WHEELS

A. 1. Uproar, 2. Portly, 3. Rebuff, 4. Hurdle, 5. Subtle, 6. Spigot, 7. Ponder, 8. Recoil.

MESSAGE: Map out your future—just do it in pencil.

B. 1. Number, 2. Toffee, 3. Roving, 4. Bovine, 5. Stride, 6. Browse, 7. Cougar, 8. Ravine.

MESSAGE: We must forgive in order to be forgiven.

CROSTIC 15

Author: Anthony Head
Source: Don't Hold the Onions (Bon Appetit, 9/2001)

Onions have grown wild since prehistoric times; in fact, they probably gained popularity about the time that people figured out how much easier it was to sit on a stump and wait for food to pop up out of the ground than to chase some . . . beast through the forest.

A. Ascribe
B. Nicotine
C. Thorough
D. Hawser
E. Opposition
F. Number
G. Year-to-date
H. Headway
I. East
J. Affiliate
K. Dishonest
L. Daft
M. Oppugn
N. Natty
O. Twofold
P. Hopscotch
Q. Oversight
R. Latch
S. Daub
T. Towelette
U. Homburg
V. Epigraph
W. Operetta
X. Nutrient
Y. Impetuous
Z. Optimum
a. Notorious
b. Show-offish

CROSTIC 16

Author: (F. Scott) Fitzgerald
Source: This Side of Paradise

It was a gray day . . . ; a day of dreams and far hopes and clear visions. It was a day easily associated with those abstract truths . . . that dissolve in the sunshine or fade out . . . by the light of the moon. . . . Trees and clouds were carved in classical severity; . . . sounds . . . harmonized to a monotone, metallic as a trumpet.

A. Fanciful
B. Indefinite
C. Thumbs-down
D. Zaniness
E. Galoshes
F. Estival
G. Rat-a-tat-tat
H. Assortment
I. Layaway
J. Detached
K. Totter
L. Honorary
M. Indolent
N. Soothsayer
O. Saddle horn
P. Immaterial
Q. Desultory
R. Espoused
S. Overshadow
T. Fanatical
U. Poshest
V. Accuracy
W. Rightabout
X. Assistance
Y. Doodads
Z. Immediacy
a. Shrewish
b. Evasive

STARTING SQUARES: 6, 7, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 26, 29, 32, 37, 40, 45, 52, 54, 57, 58, 61, 67, 77, 81, 86, 94, 100, 104, 112, 114, 117, 125, 127, 131, 134, 136, 139, 144, 146, 149, 153, 158, 161, 167, 171, 177, 179, 188, 196, 202, 212, 214, 215, 223, 231, 233, 234.

FOUR SQUARE

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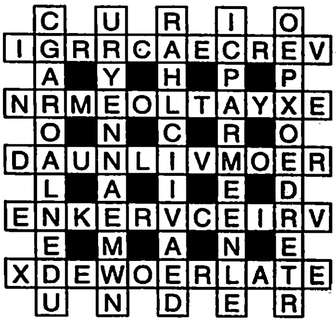
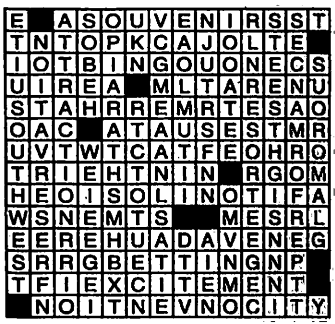


CUBE WORDS: 1. Cigar, 2. Curry, 3. Reach, 4. Price, 5. Prove, 6. Manor, 7. Money, 8. Cloth, 9. Party, 10. Epoxy, 11. Aloud, 12. Annul, 13. Civil, 14. Mover, 15. Rodeo, 16. Kneel, 17. Maker, 18. Vicar, 19. Niece, 20. Drive, 21. Exude, 22. Women, 23. Adore, 24. Learn, 25. Eater.

LETTERBOXES



ANAGRAM WORD SQUARES

1.

HINT
IDEA
NEAR
TARE

2.

RAMP
ANIL
MITE
PLEA

3.

WASP
ABLE
SLOT
PETS

LETTER ADDITION

1. Column, 2. Honest, 3. Engulf, 4. Winter, 5. Hasten, 6. Square, 7. Tamper, 8. Locate, 9. Gyrate, 10. Curfew.

CROSSBLOCKS

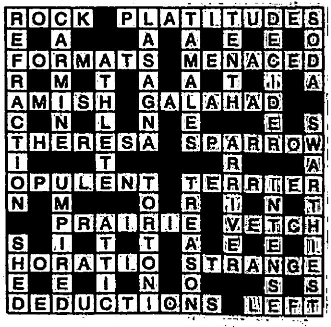
1. Up/co/mi/ng, Ot/he/rw/ise, En/de/av/or, Re/m/ov/al.

BONUS: Upheaval

2. Fl/ap/ja/ck, Im/ag/ina/ry, C/om/po/ser, Am/ica/b/le.

BONUS: Flagpole

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



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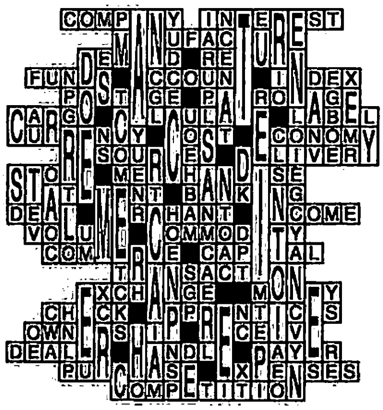

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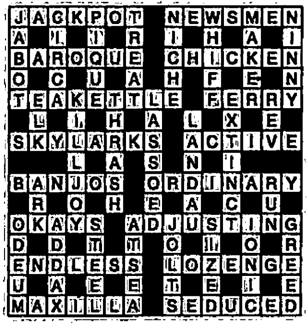

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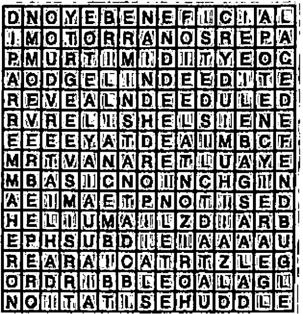
BUILD-A-QUOTE

1. Misfortunes tell us what fortune is. (Thomas Fuller)

2. They can because they think they can.

PLACES, PLEASE

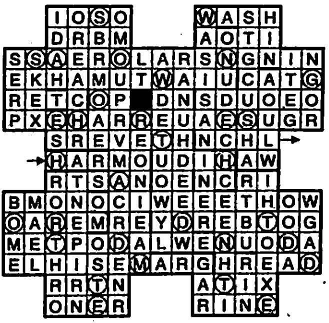


SYLLACROSTIC

(Rodolfo) Usigli: A people without drama is a people without truth.

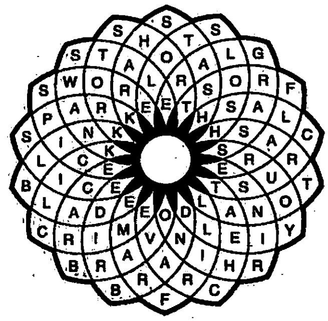
1. Upstream, 2. Sera, 3. Iraqi, 4. Gratis, 5. Ladoga, 6. Icecap, 7. Acute, 8. Poco, 9. Equip, 10. Osteal, 11. Prattle, 12. Longbow, 13. Ennui, 14. Wavelet, 15. Impoverish, 16. Taboo, 17. Hausfrau, 18. Owlet, 19. Underact, 20. Tamper, 21. Depardieu, 22. Redoubt, 23. Apish.

LABYRINTH



Harmonica, Astronomer, Rambo, Omelet, Throne, Ernest, Tripod, Dream, Margarine, Exit, Thread, Dagwood, Doubt, Thirteen, Newlywed, Drench, Hideout, Thunder, Reverse, Express, Sketch, Harpo, Omaha, Adios, Sombrero, Outlaw, Warsaw, Washington, Nuisance, Educating, Gorgeous, Shawl.

FLOWER POWER



C: 1. Stash, 2. Slosh, 3. Grass, 4. Flare, 5. Crust, 6. Tonal, 7. Yield, 8. Rhino, 9. Crave, 10. Frame, 11. Bride, 12. Brace, 13. Click, 14. Blink, 15. Spark, 16. Swore, 17. Stale, 18. Short.

CC: 1. Shark, 2. Stole, 3. Glare, 4. Frost, 5. Clash, 6. Trash, 7. Yours, 8. Rinse, 9. Cheat, 10. Frill, 11. Brand, 12. Bravo, 13. Crime, 14. Blade, 15. Slice, 16. Spice, 17. Swank, 18. Stork.

TOSSING AND TURNING

1-2 Greed, 3-4 Lemon, 5-6 Donat, 7-8 Cagey, 9-10 Below, 11-12 Holly, 13-14 Allen, 15-16 Beery, 1-14 Green, 3-16 Leery, 5-2 Domed, 7-4 Canon, 9-6 Begat, 11-8 Holey, 13-10 Allow, 15-12 Belly.

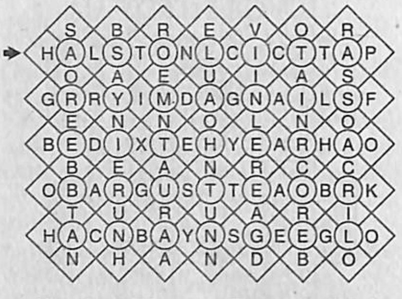
WORD MATH

1. Vague hints, 2. Importance, 3. Rough times.

MATCH-UP

5 and 8 match. (Differences: 1. Scarf shorter, 2. Tote bag bigger, 3. Earring missing, 4. Glasses different, 6. Man's jacket shorter, 7. Spoon in cup, 9. Man has more hair.)

DIAMOND RINGS



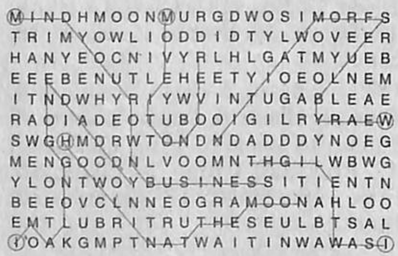
1. Shoal, 2. Blast, 3. Tenor, 4. Uncle, 5. Civic, 6. Cotta, 7. Strap, 8. Roger, 9. Rainy, 10. Denim, 11. Gouda, 12. Align, 13. Lanai, 14. Floss, 15. Ebbed, 16. Index, 17. Texan, 18. Honey, 19. Early, 20. Ranch, 21. Achoo, 22. Abbot, 23. Argue, 24. Sugar, 25. Stunt, 26. Reata, 27. Cobra, 28. Brick, 29. Chant, 30. Bunch, 31. Araby, 32. Sunny, 33. Degas, 34. Grebe, 35. Igloo.

QUOTE: H.G. Bohn, Handbook of Proverbs: A solitary man is either a brute or an angel.

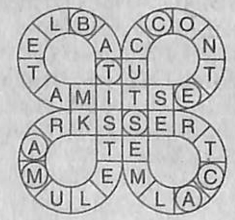
BRICKS AND MORTAR

1. Venomous, 2. Gardenia, 3. Duration, 4. Mortgage, 5. Innuendo, 6. Insulate, 7. Clerical, 8. Unzipped, 9. Fearsome, 10. Pipeline, 11. Detracts, 12. Appetite, 13. Catapult, 14. Aperitif, 15. Theodore, 16. Spaceman, 17. Cupboard, 18. Watchdog, 19. Tireless, 20. Espresso, 21. Televise, 22. Operetta, 23. Sequence, 24. Peculiar, 25. Business, 26. Refinery, 27. Sluggish.

WORD SEEK 9



LUCKY CLOVER



ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

1. Elapse, 2. Agreed, 3. Towels, 4. Winter, 5. Expect, 6. Lentil, 7. Latent, 8. Linear, 9. Airman, 10. Unfelt, 11. Grader, 12. Hearty, 13. Oilers, 14. Finger, 15. Thesis, 16. Edward, 17. Neuter, 18. Laymen, 19. Insult, 20. Veneer, 21. Evince, 22. Lambed, 23. Octave, 24. Nearby, 25. Geneva.

MESSAGE: Eat well, laugh often, live long.

SUDOKU

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WORD GAMES PUZZLE

HOMOPHONES: 1. Manor manner, 2. Won one, 3. Foul fowl, 4. Sole soul.

WORD SANDWICHES: 1. OverStateroom, 2. CampFireworks, 3. PlayTimeout, 4. ShortStoplight.

WORN OUT: 1. Greystoke, 2. Obi-Wan, 3. Merle Haggard, 4. Raggedy Andy.

ANALOGIES: 1. Mistake, 2. Snowmobile, 3. Independence, 4. Cauliflower.

When our debating team was looking for a new name, I suggested we call ourselves the Pencils. We're all pretty sharp and known to make good points.

LETTER POWER

1. Atlantic (10), 2. Thailand (18), 3. Anaconda (30), 4. Colonial (31), 5. Arachnid (39), 6. Cilantro (43), 7. Raincoat (58), 8. Cardinal (66), 9. Radiator (69), 10. Tortilla (71).

THREE'S COMPANY

1. Linus, Lucy, Schroeder; 2. Cup, Goblet, Mug; 3. Declare, State, Utter; 4. Director's, High, Rocking; 5. Deck, Layer, Row; 6. Anchor, Keel, Rudder; 7. Delayed, Late, Overdue; 8. Acrobat, Clown, Tumbler; 9. Bolster, Cushion, Pad; 10. Eight, Great, Wait; 11. Meddling, Nosy, Snoopy; 12. Concrete, Glass, Slate; 13. Extent, Range, Sweep; 14. Dust, Mop, Vacuum; 15. False, Sham, Unreal.

DIAGRAMLESS 7

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DIAGRAMLESS 8

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DIAGRAMLESS 9

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RAMBLE

1-3. Bayou, 4-2. Expel, 6-4. Orate, 7-5. Logic, 9-7. Angel, 10-8. Revel, 10-12. Romeo, 13-11. Renew, 13-15. Raise, 14-16. Kiner.

PHRASE: Blue-collar worker

SCOREWORDS

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ROLL OF THE DICE

SHAVEN

DIAGRAMLESS 10

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BRICK BY BRICK

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SATELLITES

Pagan, Papaya, Paperback, Parabola, Parishioner, Paternalistic, Pathetically, Pathos, Patriarchal, Patroness.
SATELLITES HINT: PA

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PUZZLE DERBY

1. Chestnut, 2. Kneeling, 3. Necktie, 4. Headlights, 5. Legislature, 6. Armadillo, 7. Thumbtack, 8. Football, 9. Hippopotamus, 10. Handkerchief.

Win: I; Place: A; Show: E.

All answers contain parts of the body.

KAKURO

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SYLLACROSTIC

(Jules) Champfleury: There's no more intrepid explorer than a kitten

1. Chauvinist, 2. Hydropower, 3. Average, 4. Madcap, 5. Patchouli, 6. Fabricated, 7. Labyrinthine, 8. Equinox, 9. Upmanship, 10. Reversal, 11. Yoshihito, 12. Trapdoor, 13. Hallucinate, 14. Envier, 15. Relevant, 16. Edinburgh, 17. Spirea, 18. Newton, 19. Olivia, 20. Mubarak, 21. Oribi, 22. Rudiment, 23. Epaulet, 24. Intercede, 25. Notation.

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HONEYCOMB

1. Peanut, 2. Minute, 3. Bemuse, 4. Escort, 5. Tripod, 6. Cooper, 7. Recoil, 8. Parlor, 9. Patron, 10. Repair, 11. Shares, 12. Search.

INSERT-A-WORD

1. Stellar, 2. Ballad, 3. Traceable, 4. Belated, 5. Sharply, 6. Portent, 7. Delighted, 8. Mandate, 9. Forage, 10. Crimson.

LOGIC PROBLEM

(Clue numbers in parentheses)

Addresses are 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30 (intro.). Jensen is just between Marty's and jewelry, and toys is just between Art's and Mertz (3), and there are 5 stores, so at least 1 element in 1st group of 3 corresponds to at least 1 element in 2nd group of 3 [only possible]. Art's isn't Marty's, Jensen (1), or jewelry (6), and toys isn't jewelry, Jensen [Marty's couldn't be Art's or Mertz (1), so couldn't be placed (above)], or Marty's [Jensen couldn't be Mertz or Art's (1), so couldn't be placed (above)]; Mertz is only element in 2nd group of 3 that corresponds to an element in 1st group of 3 (above), and he isn't Marty's (1), so is jewelry, so the 5 stores, in either ascending or descending order, are Art's, toys, Mertz [jewelry], Jensen, and Marty's [only possible] (above, illus.). Marty's [no. 22 or 30, next to Jensen, who is next to Mertz (above, illus.)] isn't jewelry, toys (above), party supplies [Parr and Mertz would own same store (4, above, illus.)] or furniture (6); it's clothing, so isn't no. 30 (5), so is no. 22, so Jensen is no. 24, Mertz [jewelry] is no. 26, toys is no. 28, and Art's is no. 30 (above, illus.). Jesse's isn't no. 24 or 28 [either Parr or party supplies would be no. 26 [Mertz, jewelry] (4, illus.)]; it's no. 26, so no. 24 [Jensen] is party supplies, and no. 28 is Parr (4, illus.). Waite isn't clothing (7); he's furniture. Burns is clothing [no. 22], so no. 24 is 18 yrs. (2, illus.). Furniture is no. 30, so Cal's is no. 28, and 10 yrs. is no. 26 (4, illus.). Toby's is no. 24, so 25 yrs. is no. 22 [10 yrs. no. 26] (2, illus.). 5 yrs. (5) isn't Parr (7); it's Waite, so Parr is 15 yrs. (7).

In summary (man, store, address, yrs., item):

Mr. Burns, Marty's Mart, 22, 25, clothing
Mr. Jensen, Toby's Treasures, 24, 18, party supplies
Mr. Mertz, Jesse's Jazz, 26, 10, jewelry
Mr. Parr, Cal's Collection, 28, 15, toys
Mr. Waite, Art's Assets, 30, 5, furniture

KEYWORD

QUADRANGLE

PLACES, PLEASE

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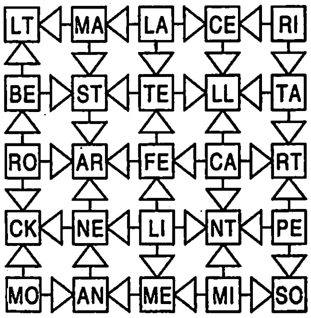
ODDS AND EVENS

1. Ordinary, Airy; 2. Peephole, Help; 3. Exacting, Ante; 4. Romantic, Taco.

ITEM OF ATTIRE: Opera hat

POINT THE WAY



CRYPTO-FAMILIES

1. ORCHESTRA: Violin, Trombone, Clarinet, Piccolo, Trumpet, Bassoon, Viola, Cello, Oboe, Tuba.

2. BLUE: Cheese, Berry, Collar, Print, Moon, Spruce, Chip, Streak, Pencil, Book.

3. EATERIES: Bistro, Cafe, Diner, Coffee shop, Luncheonette, Snack bar, Steakhouse, Grill, Greasy spoon, Restaurant.

4. ENDINGS: Finale, Conclusion, Destination, Goal, Sign-off, Coda, Omega, Terminus, Graduation, Closing.

5. BASKETBALL TEAMS: Cavaliers, Knicks, Celtics, Lakers, Pistons, Spurs, Hornets, Clippers, Rockets, Pacers.

6. HOTEL: Room service, Maid, Register, Check-out, Lobby, Suite, Bellhop, Pool, Ice machine, Do Not Disturb.

QUOTEFALLS

1. The whole world steps aside for a person who knows where he's going.

2. Look at work as something you get to do rather than something you gotta do.

3. Life is like playing the violin in public and learning the instrument as one goes on.

4. What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

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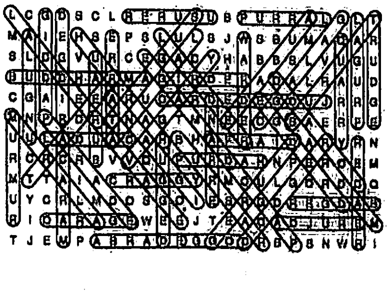

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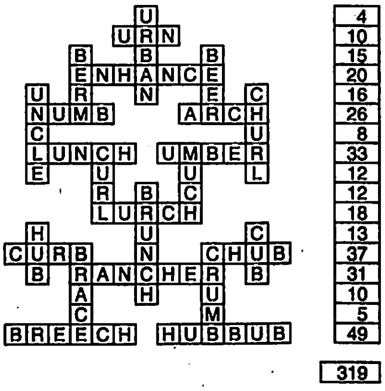

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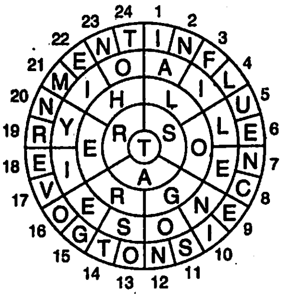

1. Tails, 2. Slant, 3. Lifts, 4. Still, 5. Lotus, 6. Stole, 7. Stone, 8. Cotes, 9. Agent, 10. Giant, 11. Goats, 12. Tango, 13. Roast, 14. Start, 15. Great, 16. Orate, 17. Rivet, 18. Retie, 19. Terry, 20. Entry, 21. Mirth, 22. Their, 23. Thorn, 24. Troth.

QUOTE: Influence is not government.

JIGSAW SQUARES

A high-school coach asked the principal of his school if they might buy a new costume and a small gift of appreciation for the school mascot. The principal asked if that was really necessary. The coach said, "Yes, it is. The guy has literally worked his tail off."

WORD MERGERS

1. Duel, Inner; Underline.
2. Cross, Loam; Classroom.
3. Icon, Tired; Direction.
4. Crest, Gait; Strategic.
5. Hobo, Misty; Tomboyish.
6. Girth, Salt; Starlight.
7. Lent, Mince; Inclement.
8. Angry, Tape; Pageantry.

CODEWORD

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BUILD-A-PYRAMID

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WORD QUEST

1. Forage, 2. Exempt, 3. Bicker, 4. Adverb, 5. Inject, 6. Pulpit, 7. Acquit, 8. Thwart, 9. Patchy, 10. Uplift.

SYLLACROSTIC

Carl (Lotus) Backer: Fact-finding is more effective than fault-finding.

1. Compulsive, 2. Aperture, 3. Runoff, 4. Layoff, 5. Besiege, 6. Artistic, 7. Contempt, 8. Khaki, 9. Erev, 10. Resolute, 11. Flippant, 12. Astonish, 13. Capybara, 14. Terrapin, 15. Flyleaf, 16. Irina, 17. Nehru, 18. Decibel, 19. Indictment, 20. Neckerchief, 21. Glitterati, 22. Irwin, 23. Stagehand, 24. Macaroni, 25. Ordination, 26. Recording.

ROULETTE

1. Outfit, 2. Sphere, 3. Regret, 4. Enamel, 5. Length, 6. Morgan, 7. Nougat, 8. Huddle, 9. Shrewd, 10. Lumber, 11. Market, 12. Sector, 13. Grain, 14. Round, 15. Rumor, 16. Catch, 17. Ear, 18. Gag, 19. Due, 20. Kit, 21. Osier, 22. Exert, 23. Avail, 24. Where.

MESSAGE: Observe all men; thyself most. (Benjamin Franklin)

CHAIN WORDS

Drake, Break, Bread, Bared, Pared, Drape, Shape, Heaps, Piles, Pines, Spine, Thorn.

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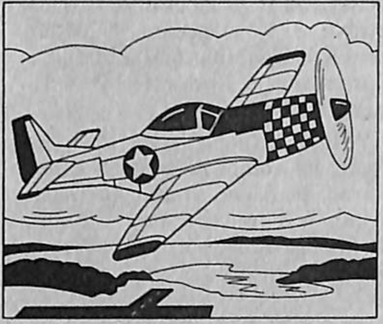

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ANAGRAM MAGIC SQUARE

1. Behest, 2. Enters, 3. Waddle, 4. Adhere, 5. Raffia, 6. Elects, 7. Others, 8. Fakery, 9. Umlaut, 10. Nearby, 11. Sherpa, 12. Onager, 13. Lovely, 14. Ignore, 15. Charon, 16. Infest, 17. Theron, 18. Evelyn, 19. Desert, 20. Across, 21. Donate, 22. Vaster, 23. Inside, 24. Candle, 25. Errand.

MESSAGE: Beware of unsolicited advice.

DIAGRAMLESS FILL-IN

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LETTER LOGIC

1. Bike, 2. Myth, 3. Plow, 4. Aunt.

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. There are two things to aim at in life; first, to get what you want; and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

2. Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have to change others.

3. A good test of will power is the self control to buy in the supermarket only those items on your shopping list.

4. Sign in a loan company's window: "Now you can borrow enough money to get completely out of debt."

5. The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it and not the length. (Plutarch)

6. In youth we run into difficulties. In old age difficulties run into us.

7. A bad review is like baking a cake with all the best ingredients and having someone sit on it. (Danielle Steel)

8. An archaeologist spent years looking for hidden artifacts. When asked why, he replied, "Idol curiosity, I guess."

9. You don't need a friend to side with you when you are right. You need a friend to side with you when you are wrong.

10. Autobiography is an unrivaled vehicle for telling the truth about other people.

11. I recently finished my first novel and next year I'm going to read another one.

12. Blowing out someone else's candle won't make yours shine any brighter.

13. A hamburger by any other name will most definitely cost twice as much.

14. Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.

15. History repeats itself. Historians often repeat one another.

CONSONANT SEARCH

1. Haircut, 2. Barber, 3. Permanent, 4. Razor, 5. Shampoo, 6. Brush, 7. Rinse, 8. Scissors, 9. Peroxide, 10. Bleach, 11. Comb, 12. Color, 13. Curl, 14. Mousse.

BOWL GAME

STRIKES: 1. Turpentine, 2. Hospitable, 3. Downstream, 4. Misfortune, 5. Adrenaline, 6. Creditable, 7. Manuscript, 8. Abstention, 9. Naturalist, 10. Ornamental.

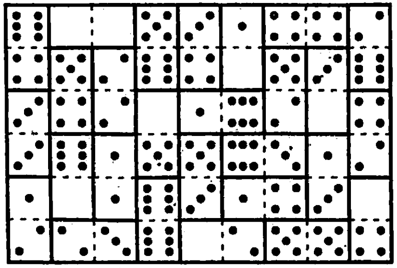
SPARES: 1. Inept, Tuner; 2. Bathe, Spoil; 3. Nomad, Wrest; 4. Motif, Nurse; 5. Alder, Inane; 6. Decal, Tribe; 7. Panic, Strum; 8. Baton, Stein; 9. Stain, Ultra; 10. Alarm, Tenon.

CRYPTO-RIDDLE

QUESTION: It occurs once in every minute, twice in every moment, and yet never in one hundred thousand years. What is it?

ANSWER: The letter M.

LOOSE TILE



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QUOTAGRAMS

A. The vagabond when rich is called a tourist.

B. Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing.

C. Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

WORD LISTS: A. 1. Cruised, 2. Bloat, 3. Whiten, 4. Chord, 5. Venial, 6. Aghast.

B. 1. Zealous, 2. Jiggles, 3. Zenith, 4. Mimics, 5. Swift, 6. Spite, 7. Hopes, 8. Waif.

C. 1. Writer, 2. Wailers, 3. Elusive, 4. Anyone, 5. Shortage, 6. Talent, 7. Whirl, 8. Flower.

SECRET WORD

1. Close, 2. Story, 3. Chain, 4. Noble, 5. Infer, 6. Plane.

WORD LISTS: 1. Lotus, Ashen, Touch, Clean, Haunt.

2. Forms, Amble, Boast, Lofty, Early.

3. Nacre, Ethic, Track, While, Owlet, Relic, Krona.

4. Misty, Amber, Roles, Quail, Unlit, Irony, Squab.

5. Probe, Rebus, Edify, Joust, Unfit, Dingy, Group, Enjoy.

6. Saved, Knave, Yokel, Dream, Imply, Vixen, Expos, Risky.

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Framework 4: Sweep
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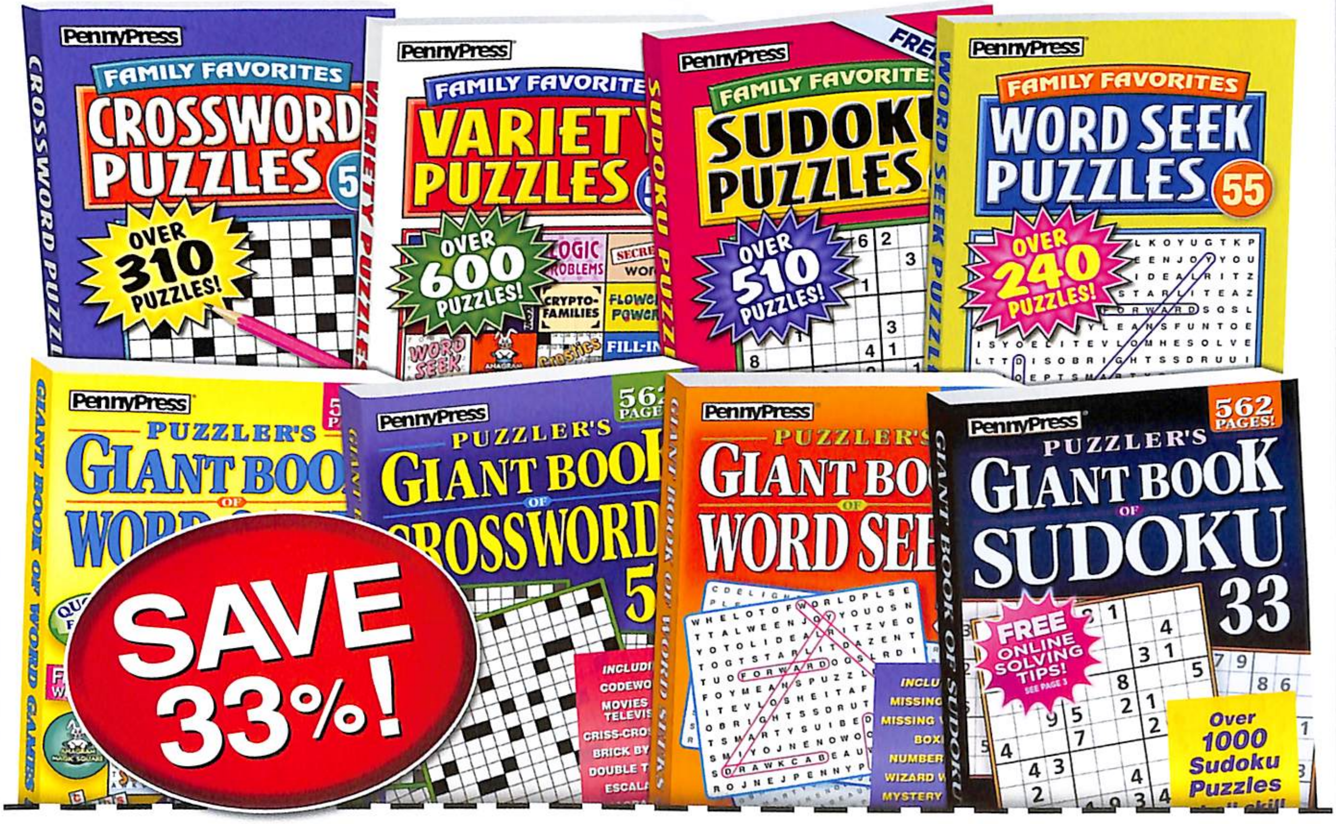
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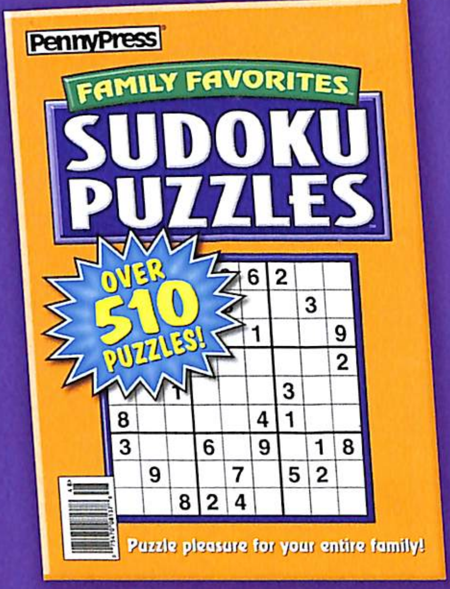

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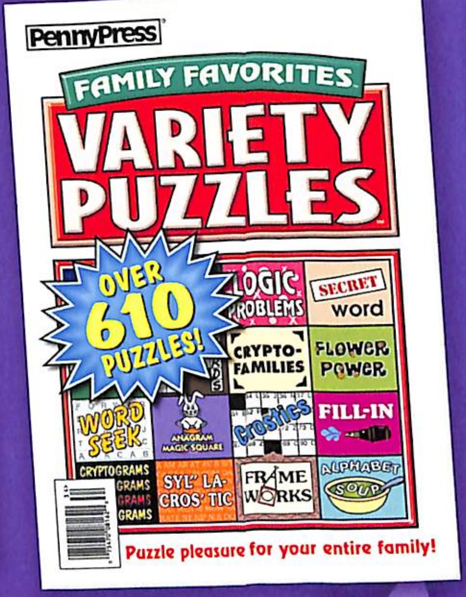

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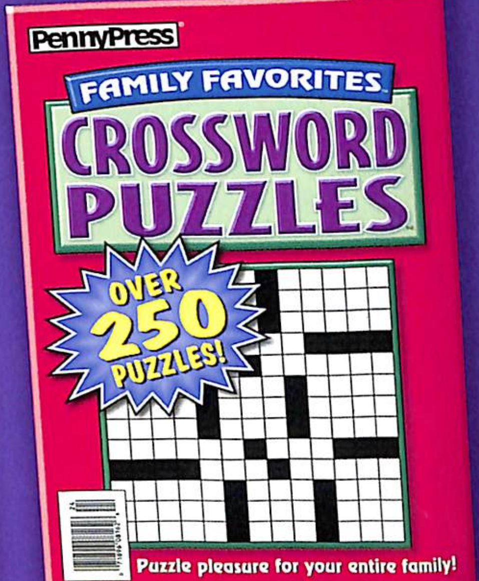

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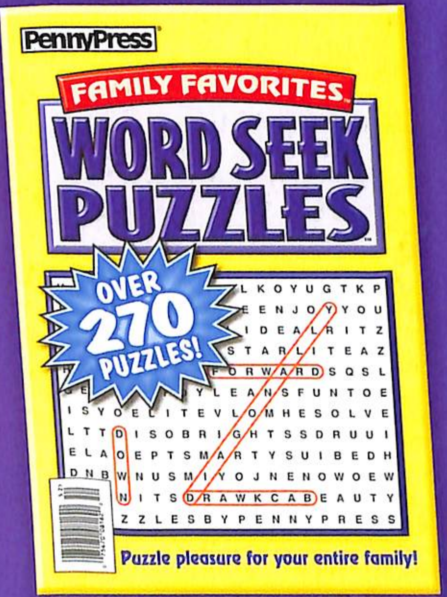

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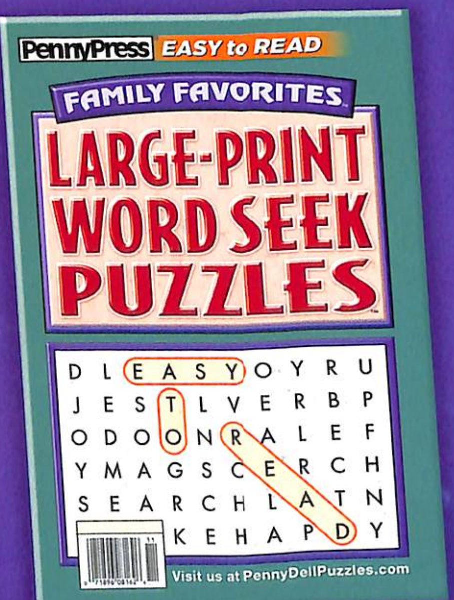

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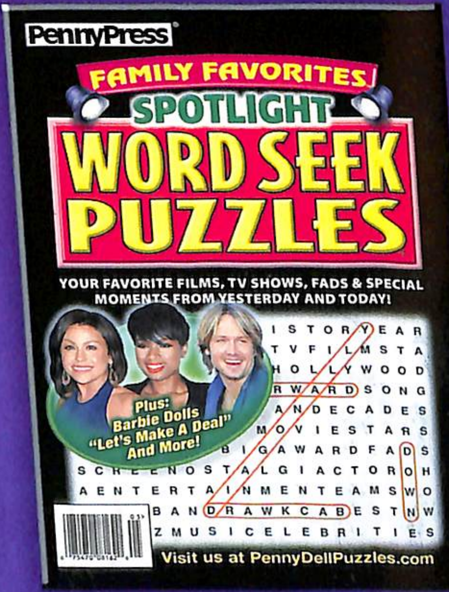

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